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TOWN CRIER

By G. M. COHEN

Allan Bloom, Kirshbaum executive has been named chairman of the annual Brotherhood Day observance for Indianapolis. The affair is sponsored by the Interracial Committee of the Indianapolis Church Federation, and Dr. Baumgartel, secretary, made the appointment.

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Unknown to most, Morris Frisch, brother of Dan Frisch, has slowly risen to the top as the leading Jewish politician in Indiana. At present he is working arduously throughout the state boosting the Democratic ticket. If you don't believe he's really on the in, then let me tell you that as long as two years ago he told me definitely that Sam Jackson of Fort Wayne would be the next governor of Indiana. In order to make the name stick in my memory, at that time he made me write it down on paper. If Morris' efforts mean anything, then his prediction will come true.

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Mrs. Sam Frommer has sent me a poem on Willkie, written by her son Larry, and his accompanying letter, both of which I am glad to reprint:

Dear Folks:

I am still terribly stunned by the death of Willkie. The atmosphere here has been gloomy all day. Last night coming back on the train I dashed off a few lines about him. It's nothing unusual—just a simple bit of free verse.

If I had to inscribe his tombstone I would say: "Here Lies Wendell Willkie . . . Whose Greatest Fault Was That He Lived 100 Years Ahead of His Party."

Hope you are feeling better.

LARRY.

You died last night.
And tears came into my eyes.
Shameless, aching tears in whose moist glistening
Were mirrored the tears of other little people, who also wept,
Because you died last night.

I never once shook your hand
Nor did I ever catch a glimpse
Of that tousle head, that boyish grin
But neither did the little people of Chicago, Moscow or Chungking.
And yet, with me . . . they wept
Because you died last night.

You died last night
Because you had a dream
That men throughout the world could live in peace
And dared not sacrifice that dream
for profit or dominion.
Funny to die for that.

You died last night
And with your death would seem to perish
The hopes, the dreams, the very longings of your heart
To grow mouldy with your ashes
In some abeyant grave.

But year not, great man.
Sleep your weary bones in peace.
The little people in whose name you died
Will wrest your spirit from the ashes
And offer it as boon to mankind's suffering . . . so all may know
That you really didn't die last night.

Card Party Set for Oct. 24

The community is invited to attend a benefit card party at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Sephardic Hall, Ray and Capitol Avenue. Refreshments will be served free. Mrs. Saul Hoffman is general chairman of the affair.

Former Berlin Rabbi To Address Balfour Day Meeting Here

Joachim Printz, former rabbi of Berlin, and an orator of note, will be the principal speaker on the Balfour Day program of the Indianapolis Zionist District, Thursday, Nov. 2, at Kirshbaum Center. This will be the opening meeting of the season, and will be open to the public.

Z. O. A. Re-Elects Rabbi Goldstein

Special

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—With an open break between the forces of Rabbi Israel Goldstein and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver averted by a quick compromise, the 47th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America closed here Monday with the re-election of Rabbi Goldstein and the present set of officers.

The fight came onto the floor of the convention, and the delegates heard bitter but unscheduled charges and counter-charges with Rabbi Silver accusing the present administration of hamstringing the efforts of his Emergency Council.

The convention was one of the most successful in the history of the movement. Among the actions taken and plans announced were:

Condemning partition; condemning the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation; Hailing statements of President Roosevelt and Gov. Dewey; plans for the settlement of a million Jews in Palestine partly financed by United Nations and German reparations.

Latke Supper Planned By Lodge Groups Nov. 7

The Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge and Auxiliary will give a potato latke supper at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Kirshbaum Center.

Mrs. Max Gelman is chairman of the women's committee, with Mrs. Michael Kline and Mrs. David Klain as co-chairmen. Assisting will be the Mmes. Harold Platt, Harold Lewis, Michael Micheison, Joseph Mehlman, Arthur Valinetz, Manuel Cassen, Alex Bell, Lewis Levy, Ben Prince, and Harry Harris. The men's group is headed by Milton Fineberg and Mac Laner and their committees.

The entire Jewish community is invited. Admission is 65 cents per person.

IN THE SERVICE

Samuel J. Goldstein, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Goldstein, has been promoted to corporal. He is a technician in the Signal Corps at Camp Holabird, Md.

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Lt. Herbert F. Sudransky of the U. S. Medical Corps, is home on a two weeks' leave pending reassignment.

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Lt. Robert Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn, spent last week end with his parents.

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Pfc. Arthur S. Hollander of Camp Patrick Henry, Va., is spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hollander.

Mrs. I. L. Bronstein Elected President By State Sisterhoods

Mrs. I. L. Bronstein, Ft. Wayne, was elected president of The Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at its all-day meeting at the Columbia Club, Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Spiegal, Anderson; second vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Kuppin of Marion; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Ft. Wayne; treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Solomon, Indianapolis; historian, Mrs. M. Brooks, South Bend; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bertram Loeb, Lafayette.

Directors elected and their terms are: 1944-1948, Mrs. George Frank, Indianapolis; Mrs. W. Winick, Muncie; Mrs. Jacob Blumenthal, Gary. Advisory Committee member: Mrs. Harry Kahan, Indianapolis. Hold-over directors are: 1942-1946, Mrs. Lester Oppenheim, Hammond; Mrs. Joseph Steifler, Marion; Mrs. Sylvan Haas, Evansville.

Attendance at the meeting, because of the war, was limited to members of the Board and two delegates from each affiliated Sisterhood. Attending the luncheon were: Mesdames Charles Spiegal, Harry Goldberg and I. Monroe Bing, Anderson; Mesdames Jerome Salm, Sylvan Haas, Louis Marks, L. Koch, Evansville; Mrs. I. W. Brownstein, Ft. Wayne; Mesdames Jacob Blumenthal, Harry Steiner, Harry L. Kahan, Harry Steiner, William Stern, Carl Mahala, Gary; Mrs. Bertram Loeb, Lafayette; Mesdames Joseph Kuppin, Samuel Fleck, Joseph Steifler, J. Savesky, J. Weinberg, Marion; Mesdames Hoodwin and Kessler, Michigan City; Mesdames William Winick and Burle Plank, Muncie; Mrs. Harold Schloss, Terre Haute, and Mesdames Louis Markun, I. E. Solomon, Sydney V. Romer, Arthur Fairbanks, Harold Platt, Sidney Mahalowitz, Sultan Cohen, Sara Messing Stern, Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood was placed on the honor roll for its contribution of $354.40 to the scholarship fund, the largest contribution of any in the state.

Miss Ruth Goldblatt, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. M. Goldblatt, won the State Sisterhood Scrapbook Contest.

Congregation Services To Honor Willkie, Smith

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will hold a service of tribute to former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Wendell L. Willkie at 8 p. m. Friday, Oct 27, at the Temple, 10th and Delaware. Speaking in tribute to former Governor Smith will be Msgr. Henry F. Dugan, Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese. Dr. John G. Coulter, executive secretary of the Indiana Committee for Victory, will pay tribute to Wendell L. Willkie. The community is invited to attend.

Bar Mitzvah

Ivan Chalfie

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chalfie announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ivan at 9 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Beth El Temple. An informal reception will be held at the home from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Friends and relatives are invited.

STATE ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT GARY

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B'nai B'rith Women Meet in Gary Too

The Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Women will hold a War Emergency meeting this Sunday at the B'nai B'rith club rooms in Gary. Many important matters will be discussed, including the Hillel Foundations and War Service.

At noon, the Women's Association will hold a joint luncheon with the Men's Association and the two groups will also meet jointly in the sessions devoted to the Hillel Foundations.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Joseph Lynn, chairman, Hammond; Miss Kathryn Wolf, Ft. Wayne, and Mrs Andrew Fried, Lafayette, will make its report at the afternoon session, and the election of new officers will follow.

GARY—With William H. Stern of this city slated to be elevated to the presidency, the executive committee of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, will meet here this Sunday in what is usually the annual state convention. Due to travel restrictions, only the state delegates of the lodges in the association, will meet and transact the business of the organization.

Mr. Stern is the sole nominee for the presidency, and Gil Roskin of Marion, present second vice-president, will move up to the first vice-presidency and Rabbi Meyer H. Simon of Lafayette to the second vice-presidency.

The competition will be for the third vice-presidency with Jack Kammins of Indianapolis and Maier Levin, of Terre Haute contesting for the place. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Junior Council to Mark 25th Anniversary

Junior Council will celebrate its 25th anniversary by a series of events during the week-end of Nov. 17. The group will take charge of the Sabbath services Friday night at Beth El and the regular Council canteen dance will be held Saturday night at Kirshbaum Center. A luncheon meeting will be held Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Swain, 68, Dies Following Heart Attack

Joseph H. Swain, 68, died Thursday, Oct. 12, in his home, 1211 N. Temple Ave., following a heart attack.

Mr. Swain, a city plumbing inspector for 26 years, lived here 54 years. He was employed by the Indianapolis Stove Company before his death. He was a member of Plumbers' Union Local No. 73, Center Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M. and Sahara Grotto. He was a native of Mechanicsburg, Henry Co., Ind.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, Rabbi Goldblatt officiating. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Survivors besides the widow, Mrs. Helen W. Swain, are a son, Paul Swain of Indianapolis and two brothers, Harry Swain of Anderson and Victor Swain of Indianapolis and three grandchildren.

United Hebrew To Dedicate New Vestry

The opening late Friday evening service at the United Hebrew Congregation at 8:30 p. m. tonight will mark the dedication of the newly-furnished vestry room and the installation of new officers of the Young Women's League.

Participating in the program will be Mrs. Leo Gurvitz, Miss Lillian Gross, Miss Lillian Landi, Mrs. Esther Kaufman, and Mrs. Pauline P. Cohen. Officers of the League to be installed are Miss Beryl Madiel, president, Miss Sophie Passo, first vice-president; Mrs. Kaufman, second vice-president; Miss Gross, secretary, and Mrs. Cohen, treasurer. Rabbi Samuel J .Fox will install the officers and give the dedicatory benediction. A reception will be held by the Sisterhood following the services.

J. E. A. Office Moved to New Building

The Jewish Educational Association office has been removed from its old location, 749 Union Street, to the new J. E. A. building, 3456 Central Avenue. The new telephone number is WA. 1780. The North Side branch is still meeting in the vestry rooms of Beth El Temple, pending the remodeling of classrooms in the new building.

Beginners' classes have been organized both at the Rabbi Neustadt School (27 West Morris St.) and at the J. E. A. Branch at Beth El. There are still a few vacancies, and children may be enrolled until Oct. 26.

The classes of the Rabbi Neustadt Hebrew School, as well as the classes of the Council-J. E. A. Religious School (Sunday School) are now meeting at 27 West Morris St. The building (Nathan Morris Kindergarten House) has been completely remodeled and redecorated for this purpose. Parents are requested to note the change in location.

Mrs. Carrie Kussel, 77, Dead After Long Illness

Mrs. Carrie Strauss Kussel, 77, 3967 Carrollton Ave., widow of Philip Kussel, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Levin, 3967 Carrollton Ave., Monday, Oct. 16, after a lingering illness. She had lived in Terre Haute for 20 years before coming to Indianapolis four years ago.

Burial services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 18, in Terre Haute, at the Highland Lawn Cemetery, Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of Terre Haute, officiating.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Leon Levin and Mrs. Harry Levin and four grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

Seven Month Illness Fatal to Mrs. Mann

An illness of seven months was fatal to Mrs. Rose Mann, 63, 3804 Central Ave., who died Saturday, Oct. 14 in St. Vincent Hospital. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt conducted the funeral services Tuesday, followed by burial in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

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SDTs Entertain Many Homecoming Guests

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Among the out-of-town guests at Homecoming last week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Pastor of Hamilton, O., Mrs. I. Linderman, Miss Susie Cohen, Miss Goldie Katz, alums, and Miss Miriam Miller, Miss Dorothy Freidland, Miss Barbara Kaplan, and Mrs. L. Himelstein of Indianapolis; Miss Corine Hutner of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. J. Philips, Mr. Gerald Grusin, and Mr. Bob Sherman of Evansville. Guests were entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening and Sunday at dinner.

Pi Lambda Phi fraternity serenaded the house Saturday night, and the girls presented skits at a pajama party following the serevading. The house entertained the S. A. M. fraternity at an informal gathering Friday night.

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Former Gary Man Dies in New York City

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GARY—Philip Kirsch, former Gary resident, died last Saturday in New York City while visiting a brother, Louis, also a former resident of Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch moved to California about six years ago. Another brother, Irving Kirsch, who lives at the Hotel Gary, survives.

Mrs. Kirsch was with her husband at the time of his death. Burial services were held in New York Sunday.

Senior Girl Scout Group Formed by Troop 65

A Senior Girl Scout Troop, formed of members of Troop 65, has been organized by Mrs. A. B. Bortz, former leader of the troop. The new group will retain the old troop number. Meetings will be held in homes at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday, with one meeting a month at the Communal Building.

Members of the group are Binita Abravaya, Sylvia Camhi, Esther Cassorla, Annabelle Loganofsky, Betty Nahmias, Ann Lee Schuman, Marjorie Sher and Leona Suhr.

The sum of $1,250,000 was raised this year by the National Labor Committee for Palestine, it was reported by Isaac Hamlin, national secretary.

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Jack Miller Elected At Temple Israel Dinner

Special

GARY—Jack Miller was elected president of Temple Israel at the annual congregational dinner Sunday, and Jack Lazerwitz was elected vice-president. The remaining officers were re-elected to serve another term. They are Alfred Rothschild, financial secretary; Sam Dubin, recording secretary, and Harry Steiner, treasurer. Ben Gordon, the retiring president, became the chairman of the board of directors.

Rabbi Garry August gave a short message to the group. No other program was arranged so that those present could attend a meeting at which Vice-President Henry A. Wallace was the speaker.

Mrs. Garfin Heads Sisterhood—Mrs. Morris Garfin was chosen vice-president of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Irvin Given was moved up into the position of president.

Plans are being made for the Thanksgiving Dance to be held Sunday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Mor Oppman is chairman of the dance for the Senior Sisterhood, and will be assisted by Mrs. Jack Gelfman, chairman for the Junior group. Proceeds of the Yom Kippur dance will be used to purchase new equipment for the recreation room. The next meeting of the Junior Sisterhood will be held Nov. 13, and the Senior Sisterhood will meet Nov. 21.

Miss Rosenbloom Elected by Junior Hadassah—Miss Lila Rosenbloom has been elected president of Junior Hadassah to fill the unexpired term of the president, who will be married soon. Miss Martha Gold was named treasurer. The group will send a delegate to the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 23.

Notes—Mrs. Robert Berg attended the convention of the Federation of State Poetry Clubs held at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis last Saturday. . . . Mrs. Bessie Krevitz is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Her daughter Harriet is with her. . . . Mr. Boruch Zemel is also a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. . . . Alan J. Weinberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weinberger, will be a member of the graduating class in the college of engineering at Purdue University Oct. 29. Shortly after his graduation he will leave for Camden, N. J., where he has secured a position with the Radio Corporation of America. . . . Miss Enid Moise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moise, spent the week end in Lafayette.

JASK B. KAMMIS, Attorney
Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administratrix of Estate of Hyman Gurvitz deceased, late of Marion Co., Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

ANNA GURVITZ
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LEGAL NOTICE

I, Stanley Zelmanovitz, hereby give notice that I have applied to the Circuit Court of Marion County, State of Indiana, to have my name changed from Stanley Zelmanovitz to that of Stanley Zelman, and that said petition and application will be presented to and heard by said Court on the 13th day of December, 1944, of said Court. Cause No. 5478.

STANLEY ZELMANOVITZ

Partisans Free 660 Jews Being Deported by Train

ZURICH—The Brussels radio reports that partisans last week attacked a Budapest-Vienna train and liberated 660 Jews who were being deported to Germany.

Sammies at I. U. Add 2 New Fraters

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Two new Fraters have joined Sigma Alpha Mu. They are Slyvain K. Bernstein, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., and Eugene P. Fine of Evansville. Fras Fine and Herman Hurwitz have also been pledged to and initiated in the Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary for organized men. Fra Bernstein is serving as manager of the varsity basketball team.

Dinner guests at a recent function included: Phoebe Grabel, Bobbie Begner, Audrey Berman, Harriet Black, Adrian Johnson, Lavern Stein, Jose Breskin, Harriet Sanders, Arlene Levin, Rosanne Goldman, Joan Delighter, Joyce Lippman, Evelyn Drebin, Estelle Zweig and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp. Other house guests have been Mrs. Samuel Abrams, Mrs. Morris Dee and Betty Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Freeman, of Indianapolis and Fra Mort Zuber of Nebraska and Fra Al Samuels of Syracuse.

Lafayette Shul Resumes Late Services

Special

LAFAYETTE—Late Friday night services at Sons of Abraham congregation will be resumed at 8 p. m. tonight, and will continue throughout the winter, Rabbi Aaron Gorboty announced this week.

The Sunday school sessions will reopen Sunday with Miss Doris Newmark and Miss Anna Sleeser as teachers.

4 Delegates Go to Young Judaea Conference—Four young Judaea members were delegated this week to attend the regional conference. They are Marvin Bercovitz and Edward Roger, Lafayette, Florence Newmark, West Lafayette, and Zena Newmark, Attica. New officers of the Lafayette Young Judaea for 1944-1945 are Herbert Cohen, president; Marvin Bercovitz, vice-president; Arnold Cohen, secretary, and Jerry Krushen, treasurer. Future meetings will be held bi-weekly in the recreation room of the Sons of Abraham synagogue.

Dave Feingold, 63, Clothing Dealer, Dies

Special

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. gold, 63, South Bend clothing merchant, is dead after an illness of several years. He had been a resident of South Bend for 3[illegible] years. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine conducted the funeral services and burial was in Hebrew Orthodox Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Marks Feingold, four daughters, Miss Barbara Feingold, at home, Mrs. Eva Grubhard, Mishawaka, Mrs. Paul Lieber, Michigan City, and Mrs. Ida Pomerantz, Chicago; and two sons, Mandel, South Bend, and Meyer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Seidenberg, 52, Dies at Muncie

Special

MUNCIE — Joseph Seidenberg, 52, a new resident of Muncie, died Monday, Oct. 16. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Seidenberg.

The Seidenbergs came to Muncie recently to make their home with Mrs. Seidenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conne.

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Resolutions Passed By City Council On Willkie, Smith

Resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the recent deaths of Wendell L. Willkie and Alfred E. Smith were passed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Public Relations Council of the Jewish Federation. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the bereaved families.

The resolution on the death of Willkie said:

"In the untimely passing of Wendell L. Willkie, we of the Jewish Community of Indianapolis, together with our brethren in the faith throughout the world, feel a profound sense of personal as well as public loss. . . . his was that democratic simplicity of neighborliness and human kindliness which has exalted the name of Hoosier. . . . We hold him in grateful and reverent memory because, in the universality of his noble and sympathetic nature, he was ever ready to lift his prophetic voice in beneficent assistance to his tragedy-laden fellow-humans of the Jewish faith abroad. Here at home he spoke in powerful protest against discriminations and prejudices of which his minority-group fellow-citizens are often still the unhappy victims. He was an outstanding modern representative and exemplar of that classic and illustrious company happily present in all lands and all ages, and known in ancient Biblical phrase as spiritual Israel; for he was in truth a "prince and champion of God" among men in the One World of which he so ardently dreamed and which to the very last he so consistently and zealously labored to serve."

The resolution concerning the death of former Governor Smith said, in part: ". . . the passing of former Governor Alfred E. Smith from this Earthly Scene leaves a void in the hearts of mililons of his fellow countrymen. He was a symbol of the common man who could use the blessings of this land, the blessings of freedom and opportunity, to achieve the heights of eminent public service. His life is an open book in which may be read the record of his complete honesty and his heartfelt understanding and warm sympathy for his fellowmen. With courage and forthrightness he raised his voice against injustice and corruption. . . ."

Oneg Shabbat for Ft. Harrison Men

Refreshments at the Oneg Shabbat following services at Billings General Hospital and Fort Benjamin Harrison were served last week by the Council of Jewish Women, represented by Mrs. David Lipp, chairman, and Mmes. R. W. Greenberg, Sam Schwartz and Ed Dayan. Beth-El Sisterhood will serve this Friday. Those serving will be the Mmes. Leo Cohen, Milton Singer, Barney Podkin and Esther Bartick.

Servicemen to Be Guests At 3d Harvest Moon Ball

Junior Hadassah will present its third annual Harvest Moon Ball at the Kirshbaum USO-JWB Club Saturday night, Oct. 28, with members of the Armed Forces as guests. Dick Power's Orchestra will play for dancing, and there will be refreshments and a floor show. Jeanne Sacks is general chairman of the dance.

CARD OF THANKS

GURVITZ—We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of our relatives and friends and neighbors tendered during the illness and death of our dear father, husband and brother, Hyman Gurvitz. We also thank Rabbi Samuel J. Fox for conducting the services.—Anna Gurvitz, wife; sons, Leo and Jack; daughter, Florence Gersten, Brother and Sister.

Pass Resolutions on Smith, Willkie

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WENDELL WILLKIE

Book Review Committee Is Announced

Members of the Temple Sisterhood committee arranging the series of seven book reviews given annually by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, were announced this week. Mrs. Sydney V. Romer is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harold I. Platt and Mrs. Manuel Freeman, co-chairmen.

Members of the committee are the Mmes. Samuel Kominers, Floyd Beitman, Meyer S. Efroymson, Samuel Hahn, George Frank, Bernard Landman, Edgar Fassburg, Hays Block, Mort Asher and Arthur Fairbanks.

Others working on the committee are the Mmes. Allan Bloom, Philip Grenwald, Louis Segar, H. Joseph Hyman, Sol C. Bodner, Joseph Rothbard, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Dann, Philip Falender, Marc J. Frank, Joseph Bloch and Leon Stern.

The first of the reviews will be given at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Temple, 10th and Delaware Sts. There is no charge, and the public is invited.

Hadassah Board To Meet Monday

A Senior Hadassah board meeting will be held at 8 P. M. Monday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. Ruben Riskin, 3550 Carrollton. All board members are asked to attend this meeting.

A skit, "Hadassah Goes on Trial" will be presented by Mrs. Ben Paller at the Senior Hadassah meeting at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Those participating will be Mrs. Nathan Resnick, Mrs. Ben Paller, Mrs. Manuel Segal, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. Aaron Glick, Miss Emma Gelman, Mrs. Max Sussman, Mrs. Gabe Cohen, and Mrs. Morris Kaseff.

Miss Clarissa Hollander will give a report of her trip to the Brandeis camp.

Hadassah Serves USO Supper

The Sunday night supper at the USO-JWB Club was served last week by a committee from Senior Hadassah. Mrs. David S. Shapiro, chairman, was assisted by Miss Emma Gellman and the Mmes. Nathan Resnick, Meyer Gallin, William Segall, Harry Alpert, Abe Bartick, E. Rosenberg, Sanford Breslaw, Ruben Riskin, J. Miller. Abe Schwartz, Samuel For, Harris Cohen, T. Helft, H. Goldberg, S. J. Dobrowitz, Henry Salam, Morris Kaseff, Henry Dobrowitz, Philip Falender, L. Klausner, David Hollander, G. Cohen, A. Glick, Sam Borinstein, David Granofsky, Robert Greenberg, Myro Glass, Ben Hamburg, Max Sussman and B. Paller.

Symphonic Hour Resumed

The Sunday night symphonic hours have been resumed at the Kirshbaum USO-JWB, with Leah Schneider in charge of the program. Recordings are played from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. and members of Kirshbaum Center are invited to attend.

Communal Building Classes Announced

A number of new activities, for which enrollments are now open, have been announced at the Communal Building, 17 W. Morris St. Dancing classes under the instruction of Miss Rosalyn Ludwig meet each Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ruth Smith is the accompanist. Classes in Arts and Crafts meet on Monday and Tuesday afternoons with Miss Rosemary Cruzan, Art teacher at School No. 8, and Gymnasium groups meet with boys classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and girls' classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All groups and classes are planning their activities with a view to participating in the annual Mid-Winter Frolic, to be held Sunday, Dec. 17. Miss Henrietta Schwartz and Alvin Mordoh are co-chairmen for this event.

Educational Auxiliary To Open Year Monday

The opening luncheon of the Jewish Educational Association will be held at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Kirshbaum Center. The benediction will be given by Meyer Gallin and the opening prayer by Mrs. Jack Fogle. Piano selections by Mrs. Leon Alder, and a book review by Jack Kahn are on the program. For reservations, calls Mrs. Harris Cohn, Hi. 0202.

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High Honor Bestowed On Daniel Frisch At Z. O. A. Convention

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—One of the highest national honors ever to be bestowed on a member of the Indianapolis Jewish community came when Daniel Frisch, prominent Zionist leader, was elected president of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America. The Council is the supreme body of the organization between conventions.

Mr. Frisch, who was chairman of the national convention just completed, has played a leading role in Zionist activity in the past ten years, and has slowly risen to a position of prominence in the organization. Several years ago he was mentioned as a possible compromise candidat. for the presidency.

He is a past president of the Indianapolis Zionist District and the Ohio Valley Zionist Region. He is a member of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation, and is a past president and honorary president for life of Beth El

Ezras Achim to Sponsor Card Party Sunday

A card part ywill be sponsored by the Ezras Achim Congregation at 5 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 22, in the Talmud Torah Building, at Union and McCarty Sts. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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GAN EDEN LODGE, CONGREGATION UNITE TO LAUD RABBI TAXAY AT DINNER

Special

TERRE HAUTE.—Honoring Rabbi and Mrs. J. Marshall Taxay, who leave Nov. 1 to make their nome in Akron, O., members of Gan Eden Lodge, B'nai B'rith and the United Hebrew Congregation joined in a community dinner last Sunday evening at Temple B'nai Abraham.

After the dinner, for which Mrs. Sigmund Simon was chairman, Dr. Taxay installed new officers of the lodge. They are: President, Morris Lebowitz; vice president, Melvin Goodman; recording secretary, Sol Lossef; financial secretary, Louis Shatsky; treasurer, A. S. Levin; monitor, Maier M. Levin; assistant monitor, Carl Wolf; guardian, Morris Fader; warden, Abe Kaufman, and trustees, Louis Brown, David Rubin and Stanley Dreyfus. The initiation of candidates by Louis Brown followed. They are Al Friedman, Guy Kornblum, Major Tex Raisin; Theodore Rich. Jake Schiff, Carl Silverberg and Harry Simon.

A. N. Levin served as toastmaster and paid special tribute to members of the armed forces present at the dinner.

Lewis R. Sutin summarized Dr. Taxay's achievements in the community, both Jewish and general, as well as in the state and national scene, and presented the Rabbi with a diamond-studded menorah, a gift from Gan Eden Lodge, in appreciation of his work in the lodge. Benjamin Blumberg, president of the United Hebrew Congregation, also eulogized Dr. Taxay, and Leo Joseph discussed the history of the Hebrew community. Mrs. Carl Wolf, representing the Jewish Women's Organizations of the community, presented Mrs. Taxay with a sterling dish.

The United Hebrew Congregation, represented by Alfred Strouse, presented Dr. Taxay with a check as a farewell gift, which the Rabbi, with the consent of the committee, returned to the congregation for the purchase of a torah for Temple B'nai Abraham in memory of Herbert Kaufman, the first Terre Haute Jewish soldier to lose his life in the present World War.

Dr. Taxay mentioned the fact that of 478 members of the community, 68, or 15 per cent, are serving the nation in uniform. Entitling his talk, "Half-Past Life," the Rabbi praised the local congregation for its spirit and growth.

Synagogue Notes — Following the worship last Friday night at Temple Israel an informal reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Sol I. Smith in celebration of the Temple naming and Blessing of their son, Lee Joseph.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Loeser and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stein will be hosts after the services in celebration of the Temple naming of their children, Edwin Jay Loeser and Beverly Eldin Stein.

The Temple Sisterhood is joining with the parents tonight to honor Mr. Dean Armstrong, who has been organist for Temple Israel for the past 30 years.

Jane Ann, daughter of Flight Officer and Mrs. Allen Felstein, will be named in Temple Israel next Friday, Oct. 27. Following the services a reception will be held to which the community is invited. Flight Officer Felstein is now stationed overseas.

Sisterhood Admits Members—At the Temple Israel Sisterhood meeting Monday the following new members joined: Mesdames Ben Adelman, Oscar Cantor, Theodore Rich and Joe Solomon.

The Sisterhood moved that a committee be formed to organize a parent-teachers organization for the Sunday School, and planned a card party to be held the evening of Nov. 15 at the Phoenix Country Club. Mesdames Bernard Roth and Joseph Hurwitz were appointed by the president, Mrs. Harold Schloss, as members of a social committee to assist at the Friday evening receptions.

Notes — Out-of-town guests at the Shapiro-Block wedding last Sunday were the bride's grandfather, Nathan Feltmann; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, and aunt, Miss Marie Shapiro, all of Chicago; the bride's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brenn and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Feltmann, Huntington, Ind.; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Block, and brother, Merrill, of Westfield, Mass., and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohn of Indianapolis. . . . Miss Sylvia Woolf has gone to Florida for the winter. . . . Mr Hyman Rosenfeld is in Montreal, Canada, where he attended the wedding of his grandson, Johnny Rosenfeld. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goodman of Holland, Mich., spent last week end with Mr. Goodman's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Goodman. . . . Mrs. Paul Platt of Evanston is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz. Mrs. Platt was the former Betty Berkowitz. Mrs. Sidney Berkowitz and infant son, Roger Max, of Denver, Col., will arrive Nov. 1 for a month's visit with Capt. Berkowitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz. Capt. Berkowitz, chaplain at Lowry Field, Denver, will attend the Chaplains' Air Corps School, San Antonio, Tex., during November. . . . Mrs. Clarence Bick of St. Louis and Mrs. Sara Stern of Indianapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein at the community dinner given in honor of Rabbi Taxay last Sunday. . . . Mrs. Bess Berkowitz of Indianapolis was the guest of friends in Terre Haute last week end and was also present at the community dinner, as well as Mrs.Mrs. Sam Mantel of Indianapolis, who is visiting her brothers, Sam and Mitchell Thomas and families. . . . Mrs. Dreyfus of Gary is the guest of her son, Mr. Stanley Dreyfus and family. . . . Nester Lazarus of Las Vegas, N. M., spent the week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bernheimer. . . . Harold Berke of Dayton, O, spent the week end with his fiance, Miss Mary Schwartz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulman and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Silverstone, will attend the wedding of their son, Julius, to Miss Doris Miller, Sunday, Oct. 29, at Dayton, O. . . . Mrs. A. E. Feinstein of New York left last Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mr and Mrs. M. D. Cohen. . . . Mrs. Ben Karp of Vincennes is the guest of her sister, Mrs Samuel Zoll. . . . Lt. Herman Becker, now stationed in Philadelphia with the Procurement Division, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker. . . . Myra Janco, of Gary, a student at Indiana State Teachers' College, is one of the students on the speakers' bureau at the college. . . . Benjamin Blumberg and Salo Levite have been placed on a fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce to further fire prevention throughout the year.

Moshinsky Wounded; Recovering in U. S.

Special

GARY—Pvt. Maurice Moshinsky was wounded in Italy, July 17. He was flown back to the United States and is now receiving treatment at Gardiner General hospital in Chicago.

Pvt. Moshinsky has been overseas six months. He was in an infantry unit taking part in the American advance near Florence when he was shot in the back and neck, in three places, by snipers. The town had already been taken and Private Moshinsky was among those guarding the town.

His wife is the former Helen Goldberger. Pvt. Moshinsky was able to visit his wife and child for Yom Kippur.

Hillel Dance to Finance Packages for Overseas

Special

BLOOMINGTON — A "War Service Hop," the proceeds of which will go to finance the 30 packages sent out last week to Hillel boys overseas, will be held Saturday.

Arrangements for the dance are being completed by Rosalie Baker and Marvelle J. Gilbert, co-chairmen of the War Service committee and Natalie Isaacson and Ruth Vogel.

Dr. Alfred Jospe will conduct services tonight, followed by his third talk in a series on marriage. A quiz contest will also be held.

Responding to a plea from a group of 40 German members of B'nai B'rith who have found sanctuary in Sweden, B'nai B'rith cabled $1,000 to Stockholm.

Services for British Cadet Killed in Crash First Held at B'nai Israel Temple

Special

KOKOMO—The first funeral services to be held in Temple B'nai Israel were conducted Monday for Derek Newman, British naval aviation cadet, killed in a training crash at Bunker Hill naval air station, Wednesday, Oct. 11. Cadet Newman's parents, who live at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England, were notified of the accident. The Jewish cadet's body lay in state at the Bunker Hill station until the services at B'nai Israel Temple Monday, conducted by Rabbi Mayer H. Simon, of Lafayette. The body was placed in a vault at Lafayette and will be returned to England after the war if the parents wish.

Officers of the Royal navy and the United States navy attended the funeral. British cadets formed a guard of honor and members of his class served as pallbearers.

At Kokomo the funeral arrangements were made by I. B. Andich, assisted by Sydney Gevirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer and Mrs. Frank Nerenberg, and arrangements were made at Lafayette by Andy Fried and Louis Pearlman.

The Kokomo congregation attended the services one hundred per cent and at the Lafayette Jewish Cemetery a large crowd was present at the final rites. Representatives of the Kokomo congregation praised the Lafayette congregation for the cooperation given.

Synagogue Notes — Herbert M. Yarrish, student at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will serve Congregation B'nai Israel as Rabbi this year, Irving Andich, president of the congregation, announced this week. He will conduct services at 8 p. m. tonight. A reception in his honor will follow. Rabbi Yarrish is a graduate of Harvard University.

Notes—Miss Marilyn Greengard of Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greengard. . . . Mrs. A. Pearlman is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mervis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prager and daughter Linda were visiting at Madison, Wis., over the week-end. . . . Dr. I. M. Borish was at Indianapolis Wednesday lecturing to the Central Indiana Optometrists society. . . . Ph. M. 3/c Milton Lebenduski has just returned from Philadelphia after a 15-day furlough. He is connected with the local air base. . . . Yeoman 3/ and Mrs. M. Donner and daughter Marilyn have just returned from New York City after a 10-day furlough. . . . Mrs. M. Klein have gone to Chicago for a few days visit.

Milton Cohen Wounded Near Aachen

Special

HAMMOND — Milton Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Cohen, has been wounded, according to word received by the parents from the War Department. He was in the medical corps, and was near Aachen, Germany, when he received his injuries. He has been moved to a hospital in England.

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State Department Warns Nazis Anew

Rumania Does Nothing To Restore Rights to Jews

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Correspondent

BUCHAREST—Serious differences existed between Jewish leaders here and the Rumanian Government over the question of restoration of full rights to Jews, as provided by the Allied Armistice terms, it was established by a special correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency arriving from Turkey.

At present, Jews in Rumania enjoy full rights in principle only. Nothing has been done by the government to restore them to the positions which they held before the notorious anti-Jewish laws were introduced, the correspondent found.

"Unless the government acts soon, we shall need $1,500,000 to provide shelter, food and clothing for needy Jews for a period of three months," Dr. William Filderman, principal leader of Rumanian Jewry, told the correspondent. He appealed to Jews in America and other democratic countries for immediate aid, emphasizing that 150,000 Jews are in great need.

A different view was taken by A. L. Zissu, president of the National Jewish Party in Rumania and of the Zionist Organization. "Relief from abroad," Mr. Zissu said, "is only a temporary palliative. I do not believe that 150,000 destitute Jews can be re-incorporated into the economic life of the country. Their only solution is emigration to Palistine."

There are 290,000 Jews surviving in Rumania. More than half of them are literally without homes, clothing, food. They depend chiefly on relief provided by the remainder of the Jewish population. They include 17,000 Jews repatriated from Transnistria, 90,000 Jews who returned from forced labor, 20,000 Jews who had been deported from larger Rumanian cities and are now returning to their former residences, 10,000 evacuees from war regions, and 20,000 who lost everthing they possessed during air raids.

Resents Slur on FDR In Re White Paper

Special

CHICAGO—Calling to more than 1,000 men and women who were about to leave to remain, Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher berated Sen. Owen Brewster at the Anshe Emet Forum debate for charging the success of the British White Paper to the weakness of the present administration. Judge Fisher called Sen. Brewster's remarks cheap and strongly voiced his resentment.

8 Chicago Organizations Flay Bergson Group

Special

CHICAGO—A statement denouncing the Emergency Committee to save the Jewish people of Europe was issued by 8 Jewish organizations of Chicago, declaring that it "is not engaging in any direct relief or rescue activities overseas." The statement was over the names of the Chicago delegates of the American Jewish Conference, the American Jewish Congress, the Chicago B'nai B'rith Council, the Chicago Rabbinical Association, the Chicago Chapter of Hadassah, the Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans and the Zionist Organization of Chicago.

Leave Ghetto for Services

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH—Curfew regulations were relaxed throughout Hungary to allow Jews to attend High Holiday services, it is reported in Budapest newspapers received here. The Minister of the Interior issued an order allowing Jews to leave the ghetto outside of the prescribed hours on those days.

2 More Jailed In Denver; Teacher Stoned

Special

DENVER—Following on the heels of the anti-Semitic disturbance at high holiday services for which five people were convicted, two more youths have been sent to jail here for stoning a 72-year-old Hebrew teacher.

Police and high school teachers are investigating at the same time a complaint of anti-semitic name calling by pupils of Lake Junior high school as their bus passes the Jewish section of the city.

Bryan Pierce, 18, one of the two sent to jail for two weeks in the latest anti-Semitic attack, is a brother of one of those sent to jail in the Rosh Hashonah trouble. It was revealed that police and neighbors have been having trouble with the entire Pierce family, and Mrs. Pierce at the trial of Bryan, declared that "the reason the Jews have it in for me is because I won't do their housekeeping."

Councilman Harry Rosenthal told of going to the Pierce home some time ago with a police sergeant after complaints from about 50 persons, to try to reason with the family.

"It's time you learn that America is a land of many peoples and many religions," Judge Joseph D. Neff, told the Pierces. Hy Gold, who tried to talk to the two defendants after he saw them throwing rocks at the aged Hebrew School teacher, testified that the boys kicked him in the legs and hit him in the face, and then ran away.

The boys said they had merely said "hello" to Mr. Englander to be sociable.

Denounce Temple Stoning

Special

PITTSBURGH—Taking a paid advertisement in the American Jewish Outlook of this city, Squirrel Hill Post 577 of The American Legion published a resolution which it has sent to the Legion's County Committee for approval which condemns the action of unknown vandals in hurling a stone through the stained glass window of Rodef Shalom Temple here during Yom Kippur service.

Dr. Alfred Stern, originally of Vienna, Austria, and for the past two years Professor of Philosophy at the University of Mexico, arrived in New York this week.

Jewish Man Heads American Red Cross

Special

NEW YORK—Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has assumed temporary executive direction of the national organization of the American Red Cross. He will continue as executive head of the organization until the return of Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor, who departed on an inspection tour of Red Cross operations in France and Great Britain.

Dr. Dublin, who served the American Red Cross in World War I as a member of the organization's commissions in Italy and the Balkans, is on loan to the Red Cross from the Metropolitan for a limited period of time. His normal assignment is as assistant to Chairman O'Connor.

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Guilty Will Be Brought To Justice, Enemy Told; Britain Follows Suit

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The State Department this week issued a warning to Germany against extermination of Jews and other persons in Nazi concentration camps in Poland. The warning was issued following receipt of information by the U. S. Government that German authorities in Poland are planning to kill all the internees in Oswiecim, Brzezinki and other camps.

"The United States Government takes this occasion to again warn the German Government and Nazi officials that if these plans are carried out, those guilty of such murderous acts will be brought to justice and pay the penalty for their heinous crimes," the warning reads. A similar statement was issued in London by the British Government.

$50,000 FOR ROOMS IN MIAMI

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Organizations Buy Space for Soldiers' Families

Special

CHICAGO—In what is one of the most unique moves in the annals of American Jewish organization history, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Federation of Miami are cooperating in a move designed to make available at this redistribution center to service men, Jewish and non-Jewish, rooms and apartments at nominal costs for their families. The program entails an estimated cost of $50,000.

Apartments and rooms for members of the families of these soldiers just returned from combat duty have already been leased and will be made available at nominal cost under this plan. The difference between the actual rent and what the family can afford to pay, will be made up by the organizations.

The program has been planned in cooperation with the military and general community of Miami.

Goldstein, Z. O. A. Head, Wants Declaration Now

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A declaration by the Allied powers endorsing the proposal for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth was urged by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America. With victory for the United Nations assured, now is the proper time for issuance of such a statement, Dr. Goldstein declared.

There is a small Jewish congregation in Georgetown, British Guiana.

WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES STAND, HEARINGS ON RESOLUTION ON AGAIN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Congressional hearings on the Palestine resolutions, which demand free Jewish immigration to Palestine and the eventual establishment of a Jewish State there, will be resumed next month, it was announced here by Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, following a statement by Secretary of War Stimson that the War Department no longer objects to the resolution.

Mr. Stimson's statement, made public over the week-end, emphasized that the War Department has come to the conclusion that the military considerations which resulted in its previous opposition to the passage of the Palestine resolutions by Congress are no longer valid.

"I find that there is still strong feeling on the part of many officers in my department that the passage of such a resolution would interfere with our military effort," the War Secretary said.

160 MISSIONS IS RECORD OF COLUMBUS, O., MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOT; HAS 15 MEDALS

By LOU BERLINER

Special

COLUMBUS, O.—With 160 missions to his credit, twenty-six-year-old Lt. Col. Robert Levine, a former Ohio State University medical senior, is back home after 27 months abroad as a "hot" Mustang fighter pilot. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levine has citations for the French Croix de Guerre with palm, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the air medal with 11 oak leaf clusters.

In his 27 months spent overseas Lt. Col. Levine has done remarkably well. He's seen service in Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and Italy. His score card shows one Focke-Wolfe 190 and three Messerschmidt 109s. Eighty-three of his missions were combat flights.

What Answer Is There For the Jewish Boys Who Patrolled the Synagogue?

By Rinna Grossman

ELEVEN well-intentioned boys armed themselves with improvised weapons, "patrolled" the streets around a Bronx synagogue where an interfaith goodwill meeting was being held. Later they were arraigned before a magistrate's court, four of them charfged with possessing weapons, the others for disorderly conduct. They are all Jewish boys, their ages ranging from sixteen to twenty-one, and they are not hoodlums.

The police who arrested them near the Congregation Knesseth Israel in the Bronx, admitted the boys were not looking for trouble, seemed to have believed the boys' story that they feared a group of Spanish boys were going to try to break up the interfaith meeting. But still, this week, those boys are going to face a court hearing, to answer charges of violating the Sullivan Law.

Interviewed, the boys made one thing very clear. "The trouble with this country today is that people think Jews will just sit and take it when they hit them over the head. We wanted to show them that we'll stand up to them," said one of the self-appointed "guards."

Read that sentence over again. It rings true and sound and clear. "Stand up to them" is just about what the situation is, isn't it? And all the civic protective agencies and welfare boards in America cannot deny that vandalism met by organized self-defense makes more sense than vandalism met by advertisements and appeals and speeches which rarely, if ever, reach that sub-layer of society where vandals and hooligans exist. And yet, is it possible that in America, in the year 1944, there is need for young Jews to arm themselves and guard the streets to protct themselves, the synagogue, their community institutions?

That was what happened in Russia, in the days of pogroms, when Jewish self-defense groups were formed. That is what happened in Palestine in the days of the riots, when young Jews banded together for self-defense. Can it be that in America too, there is need for self-defense?

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Views and Comments

By G. M. COHEN

Sure enough I was right about the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation being able to protect itself. The charges made by Boris Smolar were derived from a so-called expose in The Washington Post, but that paper has since retracted on threat of a libel suit. I guess Smolar will have to eat his words too.

Evidently tired of the accusation that it hasn't rescued any Jews from Europe, the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, is now challenging the American Jewish Conference, the Zionist Organization of America and the American Jewish Congress on the grounds that monies collected for work in Europe and Palestine were being misspent in a "factional smear campaign" against them.

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For those organizations who are still holding back on conducting drives for funds for synagogues and needed community buildings, I'd like to report that the drive for a new Jewish hospital in Providence, R. I., netted $700,000. Chicago's Sinai Congregation is launching a drive for a building fund. When in Chicago recently, I learned that Dr. Louis Mann's congregation (Sinai) has 1200 members, and now in this week's bulletin I see where 140 new members are being welcomed.

This brings me to a point brought up by Rabbi Beryl Cohon, in his letter in this issue. He calls attention to the fact that his congregation is the first new Reform Temple in Boston in 90 years. Although this has been discussed many times before in many places, I don't see why new congregations are not formed in our larger cities. When the war is over there's going to be many chaplains without pulpits. There ought to be some planning on this now, so that there returning rabbis will have more than somebody's suggestion to work on in organizing new congregations.

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William Freund, of Muncie, the man I've written about several times, who contributes a column called "Seek the Truth" to his local daily newspaper, the Muncie Star, has an idea that what he is doing could be done in many another community, if only some method of guidance were available. He suggests that The Post act as a clearing house, and that any inquiries be directed to him. That is o.k. Mr. Freund you know, doesn't mince words in nailing a lie about the Jews. He is well known and respected in Muncie, and because of this, not only his daily paper is glad to accord him space, but the people of his community read what he says. In addition, there is growing up a series of clubs called "The Truth Seekers," which take up the questions which plague the average man, and try to find out the truth about them. Muncie is really a tough community for him to be working in, since it's the home of Court Asher and his nauseating X-Ray, one of those fascist publications which attack the Jew in every other sentence and between the lines too.

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Probably one of the best jobs being done in reporting the anti-Semitic goings on throughout the country is that by Victor Riesel, of the New York Post. In his column for Sept. 22, he tells how Lizzie Dilling, one of the defendants in the Sedition Trial, has sent out 20,000 letters declaring that she hopes Dewey, whom she is going to vote for, will be impeached if he "starts serving the Jewish Red International." He also reports that Howard Broenstrupp ,alias Count Spiridovich, is using every court recess to copy about 1,000 names a day from a Los Angeles postal list of persons who had received anti-Semitic literature from Germany before Pearl Harbor. The phony Count said: "I'm getting the biggest anti-Semitic list in America and circularizing the names already and 40,000 to go. And when we organize these people, we'll drive the Jews into the ocean."

And then on Sept. 25, Riesel charges that the Isolationist Mid-West Republicans are running a "raucous anti-Semitic campaign against President Roosevelt," creating a new bogeyman—a Jewish Gestapo. This Jewish Gestapo is supposed to have "sufficient inuence to force government investigation of Republican and Catholic organizations." Riesel traces this dangerous tactic to Joe Kamp and to the Dies Committee.

Here are a few paragraphs from the above article:

"A few days ago Joe Kamp, who long has lived off the income he gets from a special sucker list of anti-New Dealers, nationalists and worse, used the Jewish 'Gestapo' legend at a hearing of the House Campaign Expenditures Committee. He charged that the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League was 'the central unit of an un-American Gestapo which works in close harmony with the Dept. of Justice.' Kamp mentioned other Jewish organizations which allegedly were part of the 'Gestapo.'

"He then charged the 'Gestapo' had forced the government to investigate the American Bar Assn., the Republican National Committee, the National Assn. of Manufacturers, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"There is no indication of any such investigations in the Dept. of Justice Records. But Kamp knew the department's policy is to ignore such charges—and that it therefore would not be refuted. The testimony was ignored by all newspapers except the Chicago Tribune.

"This bitter isolationist Republican daily used the story on the front page although Kamp obviously designed the yarn to create prejudice against the Jews among Catholics (The Knights of Columbus, veterans (the Legion and the VFW), and big business men (the NAM)."

DAILY CONDUCTS DRIVE FOR U. J. A.

Says Jews Not Asking for Help, But Have Been Generous to City Causes

Special

PADUCAH,KY.—Declaring that "it is our obligation, our Christian duty, to do all we can to aid the stricken nation of Jews," Edwin J. Paxton, editor, announced this week in a front page column that the Paducah, Ky., Sun-Democrat would not only make a contribution, but would actively solicit gifts from its readers in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in support of the local drive headed by Mose Simon.

In urging generous response to the United Jewish Appeal effort in Paducah, Mr. Paxton emphasized that the local campaign required the help of non-Jews even though the Jews "have never appealed to others to assist them and succor their own to an amazing degree." Describing the plight of the Jews in Europe the editor said: "Their problems, their burdens are too heavy now for the Jews to alone handle. They merit your and my help. And it should be given unstintedly. The calls are coming in in ever-increasing numbers from the liberated areas of Europe for assistance to these good people. The United Jewish Appeal is engaged in raising a fund for this humane work. Much was raised this last year. Much, VERY MUCH MORE is needed this year for the call is greater."

Declaring that no one who understands and appreciates the suffering of the Jews can be callous to their plight, Mr. Paxton said: "All the money the Jews in Paducah can raise, and the Jews all over this country, won't be enough. There are millions of them, men, women, children in the utmost distress. Their rehabilitation will take time, money, talent, resourcefulness in great measure.

'Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto ME'. Is that not a challenge to all of us to do something for our good neighbors, the Jews? This paper shall gladly receive any contributions any one may wish to give to the United Jewish Appeal —and give itself."

In a subsequent appeal to its readers, the Paducah Sun-Democrat said: "The Paducah Jews are not asking for contributions from any but their own race, but because the local Jews are so generous with their donations to all community movements in this city, the Sun-Democrat suggests that any who wish to give to the fund can send their contributions to this newspaper and they will be turned over to Mr. Mose Simon, who heads the campaign."

Won't Tell Associates

But Ramsay Reveals Connection With Kent

World Wide News Service

LONDON — Home Secretary Morrison declined in Parliament to name members of "The Right Club," organized in 1939 by Capt. A. M. Ramsay with its announced purpose "to save Britain from the Jews."

Ramsay, Unionist member of the Commons, was released recently after a four-year detention and Morrison said his association with the club was partly responsible for that detention. Other members of both houses had been connected with the secret society, Morrison added.

Still Holding

He said it would not be in the public interest to publish the list, but that all suspected individuals were being watched. The Home Secretary refused to answer a question as to whether "Lord Haw Haw" and Tyler Kent, former American Embassy attache now imprisoned, were members of the club. He disclosed 114 British subjects were being held under regulation 18B —under which Ramsay was detained.

An admission that he was associated with Kent was made by Capt. Ramsay last week in an article in the Sunday Pictorial in which he denied that he knew that Kent engaged in pro-German espionage activities, but said that he visited Kent's apart-apartment and looked through U. S. Embassy secret papers. "Political burglary," he declared in his article, "is not a new thing in this country, when one is suspected of possessing information regarding activities of organized Jewry."

In testimony given to British authorities, Capt. Ramsay admitted the he worked with Kent but denied that he did it for non-patriotic motives, declaring that he "did everything to save Britain from the Jews." He also admitted organizing a club ostensibly for coordinating anti-Jewish activities, but the British authorities claim that the real aim of the club was to help Germany. They disclose that Ramsay, who kept the membership list of the club secret, attempted, among other things, to infiltrate the British War Office, the Intelligence Department, the Censorship Office and the Foreign Office with members of the organization.

Oswego Refugees Help Harvest

World Wide News Service

WASHINGTON—The refugees at the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Oswego, N. Y., will be able to supplement the small grants given them by the U. S. Government by working in farms and orchards in the vicinity, with granting of permission to help pick the local pear and apple crops at the prevailing wage.

A ten-man advisory council was elected this week by the refugees at Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter to meet and discuss with the director Joseph Smart questions of mutual interest.

The Russian city of Berdychev, the "Jerusalem of Vohynia," was known as the most Jewish city in the world. In 1899 it had a Jewish population of 50,460 out of a total of 62,283.

New York Dateline

By RINNA GROSSMAN

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These boys will probably be given light sentences, if any. They will be lectured to by a kindly, understanding magistrate, and by their confused parents and by the rabbi of Congregation Knesseth Israel and everyone will try to explain to them somehow, that even if they feared violence and vandalism, it was not up to them to arm themselves. But these well-meant explanations will not make it clear to these eleven young men that they erred in their judgment, nor will they clarify the fundamental issues at stake. But sooner or later the incident will be forgotten, the boys will be back in the good graces of their parents and their rabbi and peace will reign in that small part of the Bronx—that is, until another synagogue is desecrated or until one of these boys is wounded by a carefully aimed stone thrown at him or until a Jewish cemetery is despoiled. And all of these things have happened before and can certainly happen again because actually nothing is being done about the problem.

What is the National Community Relations Advisory Council doing about this—and the American Jewish Committee, and the American Jewish Congress—in short: all those groups that have been formed, are given funds, raise support for the purpose of representing American Jewry in America and helping to solve some of the minority problems. Have any of them an adequate answer to the eleven boys of the Bronx who wanted to stand up and show the world that they could take it, and what's more, dish it out.

Here is a test case for them to get to work on—these national agencies. Let them find an answer for these boys. I have thought about it, tried to formulate some sort of reply to the gallant and terrible accusation these Bronx boys voiced, but there is none really.

You can't say: leave it to the B'nai B'rith or the NCRAC or anyone else, because after all, these august bodies are busy making policies and bickering with each other and composing memorandums.

You can't say: leave it to the police, because the police is there to protect a very large area, and the police has neither the time nor the training to delve into matters of inter-racial tension and so forth. But you cannot remain silent in face of such a logical and urgent question: if no one else will defend us, why can't we do it ourselves?

And there is another side to this picture. Why shouldn't Jewish boys here learn to defend themselves, return blow for blow, patrol the streets of neighborhoods that can be termed Jewish. Is it essentially wrong to form minority vigilante groups? Perhaps the NCRAC can answer or the American Jewish Congress. Well, that is the problem. And it is a pretty obvious one. And it has to be answered.

WITH THE RABBIS

SAN FRANCISCO — Dr. Bernard D. Marton, chosen rabbi of San Francisco's oldest and largest orthodox synagogue, Keneseth Israel, was formally welcomed to San Francisco by Mayor Roger D. Lapham. Doctor Marton was introduced to the mayor at City Hall by Senator James R. Mead, of New York Formerly rabbi of the First Shepardic Congregation of Forough Park, Brooklyn, Doctor Marton is considered one of the twentieth century's outstanding rabbinical scholars.

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LOS ANGELES—Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin has been elected chairman of the County Committee on Church and Community Cooperation, composed of leading clergymen of all denominations. The committee interests itself in such problems as juvenile delinquency and inter-racial questions.

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MACON, Ga.—Rabbi E. E. Marcuson's fiftieth anniversary in the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel here was celebrated at special services during Succoth. Rabbi Marcuson has been secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis for many years.

Semitics Chair Established

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia — A chair of Semitics will be established at Melbourne University through the generosity of an anonymous donor, it was announced here. This is the first such department in any Australian university. The donor has provided an initial grant which will cover expenditures for the next five years.

See President, G.O.P. Nominee On Partys' Palestine Planks

FDR Tells Wise He Supports Palestine Jewish Commonwealth

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt this week received Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council with whom, it is understood, he discussed the plank in the Democratic Party platform favoring unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine and the ultimate establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

In his talk with the President, Dr. Wise said, there was a discussion of the plank in the Democratic platform adopted in Chicago wherein the party expresses itself as favorable to unrestricted immigration in Palestine.

"I think it is not too much to say that the President, a candidate, gives his full support to this plank," Dr. Wise said.

Lt. Col. Harry Conely Wins DFC; Has 5 Medals

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Lt. Colonel Harry Conely, of San Francisco, who, at 23, is one of the highest ranking Jewish officers in the U. S. Army Air Force, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while serving as Squadron Commander and co-pilot of a bomber raid on Germany, it is reported by the Jewish National Welfare Board. He is also the holder of five other decorations for aerial heroism in the European theater, including the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire and extremely heavy fighter opposition, his formation penetrated deep into Germany, bombed a target of vital importance successfully, and continued on to bases in another theater. The award citation praises Conley's "courage, skill and determination" during "one of the greatest aerial battles of the war," which lasted over two hours and resulted in the destruction of some one hundred and fifty enemy planes.

Capt. Louis J. Feves, 35, Medical Corps, of Portland, Ore., has received the Soldiers Medal for heroism in the Gilbert Islands, the J. W. B. also reports. With complete disregard for his own safety, he aided in the rescue of injured and the recovery of deceased crew members of an airplane that had crashed on a mined reef off Tarawa. The plane was loaded with bombs, which increased the jeopardy of this undertaking. When the crew was safely away from the plane, he gave professional care to the injured.

Jewish Man Heads Columbus War Chest

Special

COLUMBUS, O. — Mr. Robert Levy, vice-president and general manager of the Union Clothing Co., is head of the 1944 War Chest Drive here. He is the second Jewish resident to head the drive. Three years ago, Allen Gunderscheimer, president of The Fashion Co., served in the same capacity. Incidentally, Levy and Gunderscheimer are brother-in-laws.

Abtalion, son of Mordecai of Modena, interceded with Pope Gregory XIII in 1581 and prevented the destruction of all copies of the Talmud and others rabbinical works.

Gets Statement From Presidential Candidate

THOMAS E. DEWEY

RABBI SILVER

SILVER SEES CONGRESS PASS PALESTINE RESOLUTION SOON

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The prediction that the Palestine resolutions pending in both houses of the U. S. Congress "will pass overwhelmingly when the proper time comes," and also that "that time is not far off," was made here by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Dr. Silver emphasized that he made this prediction on the basis of the pro-Zionist planks included in the Republican and Democratic platforms, and also in view of the fact that more than 400 members of the Senate and House of Representatives—seventy-seven percent of the Congress—have gone on record in support of Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

Columbia Prof. Warns On Postwar Hatred

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—A warning of the danger of intolerance in the post-war period was voiced by Willard Waller, associate Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, at the closing session of the four-day convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, held in the Hotel Commodore.

"In the post-war period intolerant movements will probably flourish," he said. "All of us, Jews and gentiles, Catholics and Protestants, Negroes and whites, should get ready to fight for racial and religious equality in the post-war world."

Schanfarber Drive Passes $50,000 Mark

Special

COLUMBUS, O.—Simon Lazarus, general chairman and Julius Steinhauser, treasurer, reported the campaign to collect $100,000 for the proposed Edwin J. Schanfarber Memorial Fund is moving along at a much faster pace than expected. The campaign is well past the half-way mark with many leading centers still to hear from. Money will be used to erect a Hillel Chapter at Ohio State university in memory to the great Jewish citizen who passed away last summer.

Menuhin Fulfills Wish To Play Again in Paris

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Parisians heard the Mendelssohn violin concerto for the first time in five years, last Saturday night, when Yehudi Menuhin played it at a concert at the Paris Opera for the benefit of needy war victims. This was revealed when Menuhin returned here after a six-week tour of the fighting fronts and liberated territory in France and Belgium. In Antwerp he played before a capacity audience while fighting raged only four kilometers away. He also gave several concerts for U. S. troops in England.

Jews are identified with the early history of Barcelona, and one of the city's sections is called Monjuich, "Mount of the Jews."

Dewey Issues Statement After Conference With Rabbi Silver

NEW YORK—Governor Dewey after a conference yesterday with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, chairman of the executive committee of the National Zionist Emergency Council, issued a statement "heartily endorsing" the Palestine plank in the Republican national platform.

Mr. Dewey said:

"I heartily endorse the Palestine plank in the Republican party platform. Again I must repeat what I previously stated to the great leader of the American Zionist movement and distinguished American, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, that I am for the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth in accordance with the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and the Resolution of the Republican Congress in 1922. I have also stated to Dr. Silver that in order to give refuge to millions of distressed Jews driven from their homes by tyranny, I favor the opening of Palestine to their unlimited immigration and land ownership.

"The American people have time and again declared themselves in favor of these principles. The Republican party has at all times been the traditional friend of the movement.

"As President, I would use my best offices to have our Government working together with Great Britain to achieve this great objective for a people that have suffered so much and deserve so much at the hands of man kind."

Lady Reading Heads British Delegation

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A delegation of ten, including Lady Reading, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff and Samuel Silverman, Labor M. P., will represent the Jews of Britain at the world Jewish Conference in New York, which is scheduled to open on Nov. 12 under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress

Palestine Sends

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Jewish National Council of Palestine announced the names of an eleven-man delegation which is to represent Palestine Jewry at the forthcoming world Jewish conference. The delegation includes representatives of all major political groups within the Jewish community.

Delegates representing continental Jewry, who are now in London, will also attend the conference. They include Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart and Anselm Reiss of Poland and Ernest Frischer of Czechoslovakia.

Needles and nails made his first watch tools

THE March wind rattled the bedroom window. But the lantern on the floor gave a steady glow to warm the boy's feet.

Then his head bent even more closely to the work. He nudged the balance wheel—and life and motion came back into the timepiece.

Watch repairing was coming easier to young Henry Ford. He had started at 14 and the first watch (today in his collection at Dearborn) had been mended with a shingle nail, tweezers made from a corset stay, and knitting needles. Now he had real tools. After school, he was neighborhood watch repairer.

Everyone was enthusiastic about his work, particularly because he didn't charge for it. But it wasn't money that interested Henry Ford. Here was an opportunity to *learn by doing*—and he was making the most of it.

Years later, the watchmaker's touch and the creed of precision learned by Henry Ford in those winter nights were to guide the building of 30 million cars and trucks. Moreover, it was Mr. Ford's knowledge of watchmaking that prompted inauguration of the assembly line. This in turn brought shorter working hours, increased wages, made life easier, and is today speeding equipment to preserve our American way of living.

New cars belong to the future. But when tomorrow's Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars arrive, they will reflect anew the watchmaker's skill, the workmanship and engineering resourcefulness that are typical of the Ford Motor Company.

As in the past, they will be motor cars that are reliable and economical, smart and comfortable . . . priced within the means of the greatest number. For Mr. Ford has declared: "The profits we are most interested in are those the public gets from using the things that we produce. The only real profit is the public benefit."

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

IN SERIAL FORM

a guide for the bedevilled

BEN HECHT'S NEW BOOK

I Meet The Bogieman's Footprints

It is the tradition of a great city that sins are to be found in it that do not flourish elsewhere and that innocence is stricken in its environs. Such is the sorrowful thing that befell me. In New York the world reached by ears that had before listened only to the bird songs of the ego.

I heard now rumors of anti-Semitism—not of German orgin, for the Germans were still flirting with sanity—but of an American species. Word came that there were certain hotels where even Jews of great distinction and fine tailoring were not welcomed and that there were certain Social Sets that held out firmly against the induction of Jews.

My first reaction to this gossip was that it was a thumping lie indulged in by masochists in search of pinpricks. I said that it was not Jews who were being discriminated against but obviously individuals too ill-favored for social appeal. The Jews, I said, are able to leap a little more readily than most people from rags to riches, and they often bring into their wealthy estate the manners and accents of poverty. Greeks, Italians, and other strongly defined nationalities also do this, and there is no anti-Jewishness involved any more than there is any anti-Hellenism or anti-papacy in the aversion to such changelings. As for the rumors peddled by these offended millionaires who could not get into certain hotels or Sets, I said it was obvious that the scorned individual solaced his ego by placing the scorn against his "race" rather than against his own failings.

I was answered that the truth was otherwise. It appeared that when a high society figure did not cozen to a Greek or Italian he said merely, "Protopopolis is an ass," or "Giovanni is a fearful bounder." But when this same croquet and polo player was offended by the manners of Max Lapidus he did not say, "That fellow Max Lapidus is really a stinker." Instead he said, "The Jews, you know, are really stinkers." There, I was told, you had the nuance called anti-Semitism. (These were the happy days when anti-Semitism was still a nuance.)

My second emotion, on being thus convinced, was one of anger, and my anger was for the Jews who had begun to murmur these facts of life to me. Why, I asked, did they want to go into Sets where they were unwanted? Why want something that did not want you? Particularly something so vastly unimportant as the good will of a total stranger who was also an ass? Such an attitude not only belittled you but increased the stature of your enemy. You pumped him up with your chagrin. It made him at once your superior, and his anti-Semitism became a social crown which you, yourself, had clamped on his silly noggin.

When a man's an anti-Semite, I said in that cherubic time, he is automatically a jackass, and who gives a damn about his Social Set? He has hung a smallpox sign on it and it's he who has the pox, not I. And why feel depressed about the whole thing? If a man dislikes me for being Jewish, where is the humiliation? Who is lessened by this calamity? I have lost the companionship of a creature who has proved himself a fool. He has lost much more. Jews, I said, were inclined too much to fall down like dominoes. When a Jew in Pasadumkeag heard that a Jew in Albuquerque was disliked, he, too, immediately toppled under this displeasure or sat stewing in the Maine woods over a woe as distant as the Texas prairie.

Here was no way to be, I said. The Jew was no bit of flora that must give endemic response to air currents. We were individuals and must put aside our masochistic kinship. Tey way to fight an anti-Semite was not to fall down when he aimed at a Jew three thousand miles away. This sympathetic collapse did not help the Jew under attack. It merely knocked out the reserves before they had actually sighted battle.

My answer at that time to anti-Semitism was, briefly, it doesn't exist unless I say so, and to hell with it.

Little Boy Blue Go Buy A Horn

There were flaws larger than elephants in my logic. For one thing, I was talking not to Jews but to anti-Semites — frustrated one. That is what my fashionable Jewish friends actually were — Jews with an unhappy distaste for their kind. This distaste made them automatically look on bona fide anti-Semites as their betters. They suffered from anti-Semitism because it was actually a goal denied them.

There was an even more elephantine flaw in my logic than the error of my trying to comfort such fashionable Jews by talking to them as Jews. My confession of it will likely make me sound a playful and posturing fellow. This I am not nor was I ever. My misunderstandings came honestly out of my nature which was full of trust and of juvenile enthusiasms that often sharpened my style but left my ignorance intact.

My confession is that I looked on anti-Semitism only as a high society phenomenon—a sort of social fracas between two millionaires, one with an accent. I had read no Jewish history at the time and listened to no Jewish thinkers other than Brandeis and Levin. These had spoken only of the exciting future of the Jews, which was, perhaps, why I admired them so much. I was willing to be part of any exciting future but had no interest in joining a miserable past.

My failing was not merely one of education, which is always remedied, but part of my unworldly character. I had no awareness of what is called the Struggle for Existence. It is true I had come from poor people and been surrounded for many years by a toiling and often desperate troop of relatives. But this had never stirred me to any interest in the working classes. I regarded all poor people as somehow part of my family. I was ready to love them, champion them and be fascinated by them. But my sympathy fell short of interest in their actual troubles.

It is obvious to me now that I was molded in a rather childlike pattern, and that my early years as a man were spent in preserving about me the happy world I had known as a child. You cannot do this and become excited about what Karl Marx defined as Economic Determinism—that bedrock of one's relations to one's earnings on which many philosophers would rear the Soul of Man.

This missing sense showed up often in my writing. There you found my heroes usually living in luxury—not gaudy luxury, but something even better—a happy unconcern with the problems of making a living. As a writer, I always gave them plenty of cash and dropped the whole business of Economic Determinism right there. They were then able to concern themselves with more vital matters, such as psychology, biology, and the manufacture of similes.

These economically untroubled heroes of mine were no escapist's creations. They were actually like me. I, too, had never rubbed noses with any grindstone. I was always able to make large sums of money without giving money any thought. The money I made never turned into riches, for it disappeared as mysteriously as it came. And the manner in which I made it had no relation in my mind to any struggle for existence. I felt, a little vaguely, that I was being rewarded for being what I was. Money seemed more like applause than part of an Economic System.

This attitude was responsible for any ignorance of the grimmer and wider aspects of anti-Semitism than ever to be found in the wounds of a social climber. I had not looked into the bitter toil and competition going on among my family—the poor. Thus it was hidden from me that among those Jews who grieved about non-membership in clubs were not only social climbers but lawyers of talent who knew that law suits were most easily arbitrated in such fraternal settings. There were gifted doctors to whom anti-Semitism meant unsurmountable handicaps—not in social life, but in the fulfillment of their work. They were barred from university chairs and kept out of all hospitals except a small percentage that permitted practice by Jews. And there were also countless bright youths barred even from medical or other professional schooling, for Jewish student quotas prevailed in most of our colleges and trade schools. There were big and little businessmen locked out of deals, as well as golf lawns, and there were even trained and eager warriors who would never be allowed to fight for their country in their most skilled capacity. And beyond all these people of talent was a larger and more helpless group. This was the army of the young—clerks, artisans, and unskilled workers who haunted the want ad columns and were denied needed jobs because of their Semitic origin.

Of the ugly side of anti-Semitism I knew nothing during my first years in New York. And, such is the tenacity of illusion, I was still surprised to learn in 1943 that Meyer Levin, one of the American war heroes, had been a victim of such corrupt discrimination. In his obituary I read, with astonishment, that, after being graduated from a government aeronautical school, the second highest in his class, Levin had been denied any work in the aircraft industry for three years because he bore a Jewish name. He had enlisted finally in our army, then at peace, and struggled to a lowly position in a ground crew in the Philippines. Here, his spirits undimmed, he rose to the status of pilot and bombardier. Four years after being graduated from school as a brilliant, but undesirable flyer, young Levin celebrated his victory over anti-Semitic industrialism by dying heroically for his country.

Such was the confusion, misunderstanding, and indifference which made up my first responses to anti-Semitism. They were based a bit on the failing of which Nietzsche once wrote, "the malady that I carry in me is the love of human beings." My misplaced affections have not broken my heart, but they have made me older.

(Continued next week.)

Jacob Barsimon, who came from Holland in 1654, is generally regarded as the first Jew to settle in New York.

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

EDITOR'S NOTE With this solumn, the JTA Hollywood feature "Our Film Folk" will be written by Leon Gutterman, who has been a Hollywood columnist for several English dailies for many years. Mr. Gutterman, through his many personal contacts, is in a position to give first-hand, behind-the-scenes coverage of the doings of Jewish scene and radio personalities.

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HOLLYWOOD—Fanny Brice reports this week to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for rehearsals of her "Baby Snooks" sketch she will do for "Ziegfeld Follies." It is the first time in ten years that Fanny has played in a "Ziegfeld Follies," and her first screen appearance in six years. In addition to her famous Baby Snooks, she will also appear in the "Sweepstakes" skit of the Technicolor musical. Fanny, if you still remember, was one of Flo Ziegfeld's brightest stars from 1910 to 1923.

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Paul Muni confesses an aspiration to direct. He tells me that he would like to be beside the Camera—instead of in front of it—for a picture on which he would strive to obtain "values which are too often neglected." He has not found the story he would like to direct, and is not certain that he needs one. "A picture I would like to do," he explained to me when I visited him on the set of his new Columbia picture "Counterattack," "would be no spectacle, but would instead perhaps present six vibrant persons in a room with the camera recording their exchange of thoughts." Paul, by the way, seems to be perpetuating in turn the nationalites of all allied nations since his return to the screen. In "Commandos Strike at Dawn," he was a Norwegian. In "Song to Remember," soon to be released, he was a Pole. Now, he plays a Russian in "Counterattack."

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The Navy believes sailors with war eurosis may be cured not by showing them escapist films, but by showing them combat motion pictures. At least, that is the treatment begun at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Hospital neurosis ward, according to Lt. Commander Louis A. Schwartz, of that hospital. He says the showing of such films aids "deconditioning." The men are then allowed "free group discussion, which reactivates the traumatic event in a shield environment. . . . Each man comes to realize the universality of his own emotional reactions. A group transference situation gradually evolves."

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Producer Samuel Goldwyn's purchase of "Earth and High Heaven," a forthcoming novel, is to set a precendent. For the first time, the screen will film a romance of a Jew and Gentile in a serious way, not Abie's Irish Rose technique . . .

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And speaking of Goldwyn, Danny Kaye's next comedy for Sam will be "Fancy Free." It concerns a G.I. cop who gets into trouble following the liberation of Paris. It goes into production shortly after the completion of "The Wonder Man." . . . Incidentally, Danny has changed his mind about having his nose trimmed. Figures he's gotten by so beautifully so far—why should he gamble?

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George Jessel has returned to Hollywood from an eastern tour of personal appearances in connection with openings of 20th Fox's "Wilson." Georgie tells me that he will have his first picture (he's a producer now), "The Dolly Sisters," before the cameras next month with Betty Grable in the starring role.

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Sylvia Sydney has been signed to play the role of the Eurasian woman opposite James Cagney in "Blood On the Sun," Cagney's next picture. . . . Mischa Auer for the first time since he came here from Russia, is playing in a Russian background picture as a Russian in 20th-Fox's "Czarina". . . . Joseph Schildkraut's co-starring role with John Wayne and Ann Dvorak in Republic's "Flame of the Barbary Coast" so impressed studio executives that he's been awarded the title role in "The Amazing Mr. M." This is good news for Joe has been off the screen for too long a time.

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Lillian Hellman, noted playwright and scenarist, has arrived here from New York to confer with Hal Wallis regarding the screen adaptation of her hit Broadway play, "The Searching Wind," which Wallis will produce for Paramount. Miss Hellman, who is under exclusive screen writing contract to Wallis, wrote "The Little Foxes," both for the stage and the screen," and "The Children's Hour," which Sam Goldwyn also filmed as "These Three." She also wrote the screen play of "Dead End."

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When Bert Gordon, the "Mad Russian" was recently at Camp Haan to entertain, a service man told him: "This army life is beginning to tell on me. Every day I look more like my identification photo." . . . Oscar Levant was dropped by radio producer Dan Golenpaul from "Information Please" after what must have been a sizzling flareup of tempers. . . . Novelist and poet Robert Nathan, who wrote the screenplay for Judy Garland's first straight dramatic picture, MGM's "The Clock," will appear in a sequence in the film. His dialogue will consist of: "What time does the 12:10 train leave?" And that's dialogue written by and delivered by one of America's highest paid and leading literary figures—Robert Nathan.

Polish Soldier Killing Jew Gets Death Penalty

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TEL AVIV—A Polish soldier named Michael Keretsky was sentenced to death in district court here for the premeditated murder several months ago of a Jewish soldier in the Polish Army named Anshel Weinstock.

Former Lord Mayor Dies

World Wide News Service

LONDON—Sir Samuel George Joseph, Lord Mayor of London for 1942-1943, died here this week. He was 56. A veteran of World War I, in which he served as a captain in the Royal Irish Regiment, Sir Samuel was active in many Jewish and non-Jewish humanitarian causes.

Make Your Deposit in the Red Cross Blood Bank

Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

You Should Know

That Bundist book entitled "Roosevelt's Jewish Ancestry," which a grand jury has labeled as Nazi propaganda, is again being circulated, we're told. . . . Dorothy Thompson flatly contradicts those who claim that anti-Semitism is on the decrease here. . . . She recently wrote, in a letter: "Relations between the various races composing America have deteriorated during the war, and, remembering the aftermath of the last one, we have reason to fear that they will deteriorate further in the post-war period, unless measures are taken to prevent this". . . . The bill to suppress the evil of anti-Semitism, sponsored by the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, will be submitted to the Senate and House at the first session to be held after the elections. . . . A communication from a Long Island resident: "When the two party chairmen gave the National Conference of Christians and Jews their pledge to eradicate anti-Semitism as an issue, they also automatically pledged themselves to clean their own political machines. . . . So why has Robert C. Harris of Forest Hills been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Queens division of the American Democratic National Committee? . . . Harris is an ardent supporter of Father Charles E. Coughlin in the National Union for Social Justice movement" . . . The American Democratic National Committee, incidentally, is an anti-New-Deal setup.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Says Hatred Increasing

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Listen Here

Chaplain Capt. Herman Dicker, now in France, has the name "Jerusalem" and the Star of David painted on his jeep. . . . He writes us that he is very curious to see the reaction of the Germans when they lay eyes on this jeep. . . . He is himself German-born, a refugee who enlisted in New York in 1941. . . . The movie "The Seventh Cross," which features Spencer Tracy and is now being shown, is out of date. . . . Based on the novel Anna Seghers wrote in 1936, it depicts a strong anti-Fascist sentiment the very minimal scope of which has been demonstrated by events that have transpired since then. . . . You should read Edward E. Grusd's editorial, "A Soft Peace—An Insult to Justice," in the current issue of the National Jewish Monthly. . . .

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Jewish News

The honeymoon is over between Ira Hirschmann, representative of the United States War Refugee Board, and the Emergency Committee to save the Jews of Europe. . . . Billy Rose, the theatrical master-producer, wants it known that he has no connection whatsoever with that same Bergson Committee. . . . Did you, by the way, see the series of articles in the Washington Post about the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation? . . . On the basis of these articles that Committee is suing the Post for libel. . . . We thought we'd pass on to you some authoritative statistics on Jewish education in America, which read as follows: Children attending Jewish schools: 200,000. . . Jewish schools: 2,200. . . . Jewish teachers: 7,000 . . . Annual cost of Jewish education: $6,000,000. . . .

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Stage and Screen

Rumor has it that Paul Muni may be back on Broadway this season, in a Shakespearean role. . . . Ellin (Mrs. Irving) Berlin's novel about a recent immigrant to this country, "Land I Have Chosen," will soon be made into a movie . . . Rose Franken's new play, "Soldier's Wife," is one of the new season's smash hits, and the dramatist isn't the least bit surprised, since she broke both her ankles last summer. . . . If that sounds a little confused, let us explain that Miss Franken takes broken bones as a good omen for the success of her dramatic offerings. . . . This started some twelve years ago, when she broke both knees shortly before the opening of her first hit, "Another Language," and continued a couple of seasons ago when, just before the Broadway presentation of "Claudia," she broke a couple of ribs. . . .

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About People

Remember these names: Flying Lieutenants Leonard Korf of Kenosha, Wis., and Paul S. Cawn of Barbourville, Ky . . . The first is a flying ace in Europe, the second in the Pacific. . . . Both are performing in the true Maccabean tradition. . . . And pause in silence to pay tribute to the late Corporal Harold F. Marcus of Pittsburgh, recently killed in action. . . . He was a front-line radio man for two years. . . . It was Marcus who first signaled the surrender of the Germans in Tunisia. . . . Expected back on Broadway next month is Major Jo Meilziner, the scenic designer, who is about to be honorably discharged from the Army. . . . Howard Fast is readying another best-seller on a theme taken from American history. . . . It will tell the story of John Peter Altgeld, the late nineteenth-Century Illinois governor who was known as a champion of the poor . . . Note to organizations: Henry Hoke, the author of "Black Mail," is developing into a very arresting lecturer on anti-Semitic problems in this country. . . .

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Religious Item

We like the story of one Chaplain Lang, a Christian clergyman, who was called to the beside of a Jewish private who wanted to pray before undergoing an operation. . . . The Chaplain found a Jewish prayer book for the boy—and then, when the patient remarked that, as an Orthodox Jew, he would have liked to wear a hat while praying, the Chaplain gave his own hat to the boy, whom he then joined in prayer.

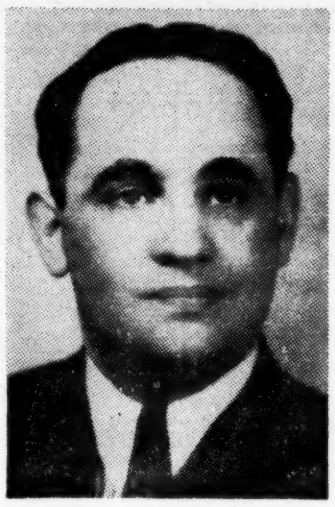
ENTIRE CONGREGATION IN YONKERS SUBSCRIBES TO JEWISH POST

For the first time in the history of Anglo-Jewish journalism in America, an entire congregation subscribed to a Jewish newspaper, when Temple Emanu-El, sent in 175 subscriptions to The Jewish Post.

"I am happy to inform you," Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, wrote, "that my entire congregation are to become readers of The Jewish Post. At my request two of our public-spirited men are subscribing for all the members."

The move grew out of a gift subscription to The Post which Rabbi Schultz gave to the presidents of his congregation, the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood, about a month ago.

In making possible the subscription for the entire congregation, one of the two donors, both of whom wish to remain anonymous, wrote: "What I have seen of the Post convinces me that it is the paper for the American Jew. It is fearless, forth-right, and frank; and seeks the news, regardless of special interest."



RABBI SCHULTZ

Enroll En Masse

In writing of the move, Rabbi Schultz declared that "To keep our people informed concerning the Jewish scene, is a great need today. I consider this action, therefore, a forward step in adult aducation."

Rabbi Schultz will celebrate his tenth anniversary at Emanu-El next June. He is a former member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, and is a graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion. Temple Emanu-El is a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Its president, Charles Schnall, is president of Capitol Specialty Corporation, New York City, sportswear manufacturers.

Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

INSIDE INFORMATION

JEWISH organizations in America have been notified that Syria would consider admitting Jews for settlement under certain conditions. . . . And leading non-Zionist groups in New York were approached to finance such a settelement. . . . A certain American Jewish organization is now studying the possibilities of investing huge amoun of capital in building houses in Palestine on credit. . . . The shortage in Palestine housing is so acute that if building materials could be supplied, there would be work for ten of thousands of laborers for at least two years. . . . You have, no doubt, heard that the members of the impartial commission to survey Palestine, under Robert Nathan, have not been granted Palestine visas. . . . Well, we learn that these visas will be granted shortly and that the commission will soon leave the United States for Jerusalem. . . There is a good deal of friction between James Landis, the special U. S. envoy in the Middle East and Lord Moyne, the British envoy there. . . . The former wants Palestine to become an industrial center for neighboring countries, while the latter wants to paralyze Palestine's industrial potentialities. . . . Few people in this country know that Britain is willing to sell testiles to Palestine, but not textile machinery. . . . The British Government fears that if Palestine gets modern machinery, its industry may compete with Britain's in the Near Eastern markets.

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POLITICAL TRENDS

There are many indications pointing to the fact that the Palestine problem will be solved by partition and that a Jewish State will be established there under the supervision of the great Powers. . . . Zionist leaders in America are now working to have the word "ultimate" eliminated from the Palestine resolution still pending in both houses of the U. S. Congress. . . . Thus, instead of demanding the "ultimate establishment" of a Jewish Commonwealth, the resolution would drop the "ultimate" from its text. . . .

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FREUD'S JUDAISM

Prof. Freud, world-famous psychiatrist, was on more than one occasion reproached by Jewish critics for not being a good Jew. . . . His "Moses and Montheism" even caused many to accuse him of anti-Semitism and of flirting with the idea of accepting Catholicism. . . . On the other hand, anti-Semites accused him of trying to foist Judaism and sex on the world and constantly attacked him for his Jewish religion. . . . It is, therefore, interesting to read Prof. Freud's real views on Judaism as given by one of his close collaborators, Dr. A. A. Brill in a volume "Freud's Contribution to Psychiatry" just published in this country by W. W. Norton & Co. . . . Dr. Brill analyzes Freud's interest in religion, and establishes that the noted psychiatrist was as little an adherent of the Jewish religion as of any other religion. . . . At the same time, he emphasizes that although Freud was not emotionally religious, he at no time attempted to hide his Judaism. . . "He always felt a strong feeing of kinship with his race and nurtured the same in his children," Dr. Brill tells us. . . . We learn from Dr. Brill that the first time Freud was affected by anti-Semitism occurred indirectly at the age of ten or twelve when his father related to him insulting episodes that took place before Freud was born. . . . He was deeply touched by what he heard from his father. . . . The first time he was directly affected by anti-Jewish discrimination was when he enrolled in the university. . . . Henceforth he had to cope with the problem in the same manner as every other Jew. . . . Though suffering from disabilities as a Jew, even before the Nazis came to Vienna, Prof. Freud told Brill that he would leave Austria only if the Nazis came. . . . And that is exactly what he did. . . . He left for London in 1939. . . . In his autobiography he emphasized his Jewishness clearly and outspokenly. . . . "My parents were Jews and I remained a Jew," he wrote.

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MISH MASH

There are about 100,000 colored Jews in the United States. . . . Some 15,000 of them live in New York, where many of them are kosher cooks. . . . The Negro Digest reports that orthodox Jewish families prefer colored Jews as servants because they adhere to Jewish dietary laws. . . . Watch some of the Yiddish newspapers in New York soon appear with English pages. . . . At least two of the Metropolitan Yiddish daily papers have decided to publish English pages because of the increasing interest in Jewish affairs on the part of Jews who cannot read Yiddish. . . . Countess Illia Tolstoy, former daughter-in-law of the great Russian writer, was commissioned by the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation to decorate its "Hebrew Embassy" in Washington. . . . She had draperies made in New York and bought period furniture at auction. . . . One of the best known professional decorators in Washington, Countess Tolstoy will start out next month on a lecture tour throughout the United States for the Hebrew Liberation Committee. . . .

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Rabbi Cohon Explains Why Report On Statement Objectionable

To The Editor:

A friend sent me a copy of the Post, dated Sept. 22, which carries a story quoting Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of the Boston University, as saying that "he expected to live to see day that Jews would become a Protestant group." Then your correspondent attaches a paragraph that I am the Rabbi of the Temple where the prediction was made and that "I was one of the signatories to the statement which announced the initial formation of the American Council for Judism."

There are several things which disturb me profoundly about this report. I see The Post quite regularly and have gained the impression that you are trying to do a responsible job in the Jewish Community. I have read editorials in the Post claiming rather proudfully that your news reports are accurate.

I, therefore, cannot understand this report.

First.—It is true that Dr. Marsh voiced this prediction. However, it was a flippant reference, which had nothing to do with the message of the evening. Your correspondent ignored the message itself and concentrated entirely upon the unfortunate aside.

Second.—We dedicated the first liberal Synagogue founded in Boston within the last ninety years. That meant nothing to your correspondent, knowing as he must that countless Synagogues the world over have been destroyed in the past several years, while here on America's generous earth a new Synagogue was established. Surely, from the standpoint of decent Jewish journalism, if not from the standpoint of decent Jewish feelings, there was warrant for an honest report to the Jewish Community.

Third.—Why the appendix to the story in the form of a reminder that I was one of the founders of the American Council for Judaism? What has one thing to do with the other, especially since your correspondent is entirely wrong in his statement that I had a hand in calling the American Council of Judaism into being.

I would have no apologies to make for summoning the American Council for Judaism into being had it been true. As it happens, it is completely wrong. This correspondent is confusing matters very badly.

What I object to is that he confuses things, but that he gives a malicious tone to things. Precisely this lying slanting of the news is creating havoc in our Jewish life, assassinating character, creating revulsion in the feelings of responsible Jewish men and women towards our so-called Jewish journalism.

BERYL D. COHON.
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Brookline, Mass.

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Editor's Note: On points one and two I will have to side with our correspondent. Even on point three, there is justification for recalling the fact that Rabbi Cohon is a member of the American Council for Judaism although he definitely should have been accurate. Rabbi Cohon, it would seem to me, is unused to straight reporting in the Anglo-Jewish press. For instance in his point No. 2, he feels that the achievement of forming Temple Sinai, for which he is certainly to be commended, warrants mention. If I am wrong in these comments, I would appreciate criticism from any our readers who happen to be newspapermen.

New Guinea Yom Kippur Services Held In Long Building Without Walls

To the Editor:

I have received a belated copy of the Jewish Post, way up here in New Guinea, just previous to the Holidays and emotionally it has caused me to satisfy a long-felt and seldom exercised urge to write a "thank-you and puff-up letter" in return for your excellent paper and your kindness in sending it to me. I know it is impossible for you to send it overseas, but if my wife can get it from you, it will eventually reach me—The least I can do in return, in my humble way (I'm a physician and not a writer), is to tell you about our boys out here and how we celebrated the "Yowin Nayroim."

Imagine, please, a long low frame building, made of native logs without floors or walls and roofed in by long thatched reeds, which cover it completely—at one end a raised dais with the Mogan David and the Tablets of Law prominently displayed — and in front of it, rows of half-split logs on small stumps as seats.

In the background, rises majestically a terminal peak of the Owen Stanley Mountains wreathed in heavy clouds. The dusk is gathering quickly, for here under the Equator, the darkness follows the twilight so closely, there is little time between "Minchak and Moariv."

Small groups of soldiers, dressed in various fashions aid an occasional sailor, are rapidly filling the little chapel and soon the crowd is overflowing the place and some with a prayerbook in one hand are bringing up in the other hand, a sand-bog from a nearby dug-out. There are placed all around the area as the Chaplin and Cantor prepare for the service. The crowd is enormous, noisy, chattering and a "Yom Tov dik' feeling pervades the air.

The service starts with the singing of Adon Olom and then rapidly follows Hebrew and English alternately in a sort of mixed service that is neither Orthodox or Reformed but best described as Traditional. The group interest is good and the response are voluable and effective and it is manifest that the soldiers are enjoying the services. The Cantor rather weakly, but in good voice, intones the prayers with a "Galitzyaner Nigun" and the responses came variously in Russian, Litvack and American accents.

Then the chaplain (Capt Kahn the lovable Rebel of the Houston fracas) smiles as he moves his six-foot, powerful and vigorous body to the center of the "bimah" and begins his sermon. He is quite happy at the great outpouring of soldiers and the evident simple faith in their hearts. He speaks very well, with great earnestness and in the type of G-I language the soldiers knows. They follow his words avidly and it is easy to see by their bright faces and eyes, and they appreciate and love him. His talk is good, meaty, direct and impressive as he drives home his points. Only the noise of landing bombers nearby, or of passing trucks obliterates the sounds of his voice as he talks thru the ever present background sounds of crickets and cockatoos.

Suddenly, the boom of the "air-alert" gun, the lights waver and go out all over the area and the sky becomes pierced with long shafts of light from the searchlights. But there is no uneasiness or excitement as the Chaplain continues his talk in the eerie gloom. They are used to these alerts and are seldom ruffled by them.

Before the talk ends the "all-clear" signal is heard and the lights again come on.

We prepare for the closing "Olenu" and those who recite Kaddish arise and in unison recite our prayers to the accompaniment of hearty responses (I wonder what my mother-in-law or the parents of other "Avelim" would have thought had they realized that this simple adoration to God was being recited to their memory way out here on the other side of the world?)

The service ends with the Chaplain's brief appeal for donations to the United Jewish Appeals and the soldiers willingly shell out their guilders into the Rabbi's service cap and shake hands all around and wish him a "Gut Yomtov."

I leave the chapel in the company of several "Dog-Faces" who have 'bummed' a ride in my command car to their area. They are all rather strangely quiet, each with his own thoughts as we bump along the dark and rutted beach road — a strange feeling grips at your heart as you think of your loved ones at home, probably also now coming home from Shul. Then a great peace settles over you and I turn to one little private and smilingly say—"It's Rosh Hashonah in New Guinea."

Next morning the chapel is promptly filled at 0900, not like at home. Here the boys have learned punctuality and there are few stragglers. Chaplain Kahn calls on me to start the services by leading the magain in singing Adon Olom. I do so, after an explanatatory word, in a "Hoosier-Litvack-Swing version," I had learned to do with my boy in Gary. The soldiers enjoy it greatly and their faces are wreathed in smiles. It is easier now, than it was last night, to see them and observe the various types and what a varied and motley crew we are! The service swings along enoyably and liltingly, with all taking part.

We come to the Reading of the

(Continued on next page)

Rabbi Shapiro Challenges Tone of Rabbi Goldberg's Letter

To the Editor

Rabbi Goldberg's long-awaited reply has finally seen the light of day and has proved to me conclusively that Rabbi Goldberg belongs to that class of people with whom all arguments are futile. For all that the rabbi does in his latest communication is to repeat his original assertions with greater vehemence, totally disregarding my attempts at a clarification of the true issues involved, and insisting upon imputing to me views which I do not hold and which I have never expressed. In his "humble rebuttal" I have found little humility, not much reason, and still less learning His letter abounds in such gracious epithets as arrogant, false, equivocal, dubious, fanatic, without the slightest attempt to buttress his statements with factual evidence. I still have to discover a text-book in logic which legitimizes name-calling as a valid method of reasoning. Job said long ago: Do you hold words to be an argument? Frankly, Rabbi Goldberg's letter with its "chutzpedig" tone does not deserve an answer, except that I want to clear myself of some of the untrue charges that the rabbi levels against me.

In his letter Rabbi Goldberg states as following: "This is Judaism" he (Shapiro) declares after almost every equivocal statement of his, without even as much as softening the arrogance by some such qualifying clause as "as I see it". May I state that in my series of letters I have used the phrase "this is Judaism" but one single time. I should also like to add that I have failed to find the use of the clause "as I see it" in Rabbi Goldberg's letters. I suppose only Rabbi Goldberg is in full possession of the truth. Which reminds me of a well-known story. . .

Rabbi Goldberg ascribes to me a statement (in a direct quotation) that Christianity has elevated man to the position of G-d. I deny having made any such statement. Consequently Rabbi Goldberg's strictures are altogether out of place. I stated that Christianity has elevated a man to the position of G-d. It is obvious that I have reference to the personality of Jesus, not to mankind as such. In his first letter, Rabbi Goldberg committed the selfsame distortion. It is obvious that the presence or the absence of the particle makes quite a bit of difference.

Again Rabbi Goldberg asks: Well, and if G-d is pure spirit, can't I live in Him even though I am both body and spirit? Am I not actually living in Him, has He not been my dwelling place in all generations? Moses said He was, and what Moses said is surely Judaism. Where then is the chasm? End of quote. As though I had ever stated that G-d is not our dwelling place. It seems to me that I have made it clear that the chasm I was speaking of referred to the essential natures of G-d and the Universe, not to the relationship between the two. I still insist that Judaism teaches that there is a gulf separating the Creator and the Created as to *essence* (otherwise Judaism would be not monotheism but pantheism). This is made strikingly clear in the very Prayer of Moses to which Goldberg refers as a substantiation of his views. In very few other passages in the Bible is the contrast between the Perfection and Eternity of G-d and the imperfection and transiency of of man so powerfully drawn. G-d is indeed transcendent as to His essence but immanent as to His relationship to the universe. Is this point not clear enough?

Again Rabbi Goldberg states: In the other two letters, Rabbi Shapiro assumes the air of injured innocence and says that I have done him a great wrong in imagining that his statement that Christianity has compromised with paganism includes also 20th century Christians barring Unitarians. Well, it does, etc., etc. Thus Goldberg. It is obvious that Rabbi Goldberg is trying "eintzureden a kind in Boich" as the Yiddish phrase has it. He is guilty of distorting not only my words but his own. Had Rabbi Goldberg in his original letter charged me with including 20th century Christians in my statement that Christianity has compromised with paganism I would have pleaded guilty, because that assertion is precisely what I intended to make. Certain forms of Christianity still maintain the compromise with paganism. What Rabbi Goldberg did accuse me of in his first letter and which I resented was that I impute idolatry to 20th century Christians. This allegation again I deny. To affirm that Christianity has made compromises is no more equivalent to declaring Christians idolators than the statement that President Roosevelt compromises with reality by maintaining relations with Mayor Hague of Jersey City is equivalent to branding him a dictator.

Rabbi Goldberg takes up cudgels for Christianity against my supposed fault-finding. I insist that I had no intentions of finding faults with the faith of our fellow-citizens. My letters were addressed solely to Jews, among whom there are some who would like to know what differentiates Judaism from Christianity. The problem of the relationship of Judaism to Christianity is a perfectly legitimate area of discourse from which Christians do not refrain, so why need we? At the same time, I may add that Goldberg's contention that the Reformation came about as a produce of purely internal development within Christianity is altogether fallacious. Does not Rabbi Goldberg know that the critical spirit of the Schoolmen fostered by Jewish and Arab Aristotelianism, the revival of the Greek and Roman classics which led to the Renaissance and the upsurge of individualism, and last but not least, the direct influence of Judaism, all had their share in bringing about the Reformation, not to mention the political, social, and economic factors? For the Jewish influence on the Reformation see Rabbi Louis Newman's voluminous work: The Jewish Influence on Christian Reform Movements.

I admit tthat Rabbi Goldberg has caught me unawares when I seemingly attributed to the prophet Malachi a disapproval of a Jew worshiping in the presence of a crucifix (although the cross as a religious symbol is older than Christianity). Nevertheless, the substance of my argument is not impaired in the least by the use of the wrong pronoun (I should have used the *latter*— referring to Ibn Gabirol—instead of *they*—referring also to Malachi.) Malachi would not have approved of syncretism in any form or shape.

In concluding, I wish to express by resentment at Rabbi Goldberg's application to me of the proverb that "to lie effectively, one must place his evidence beyond reach". In spite of his apology that he was using the proverb only figuratively, it still leaves an unsavory odor. Was Goldberg implying that I had deliberately misinterpreted or forged passages in my "countless" and "innumerable" (sic!) quotations? I challenge him to discover any such misinterpretations and forgeries. And what does he mean when he implies that my evidence is beyond reach? The books and essays to which I refer are all available in any Jewish library. Unless the rabbi is referring to the language in which these books are written. Does this mean that Rabbi Goldberg is unable to read Hebrew?

Sincerely yours,
Rabbi David S. Shapiro

P. S. I wish to make it clear that in my first letter the expression "superstitious fool" by no means had reference to Segal as Rabbi Goldberg implies and as the heading of the letter (for which not I but the editor is responsible, conveyed. The term was meant to refer to Segal's creation, Jake, not to Segal himself.

I Think as I Please

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

The Anglo-Jewish Press

WHEN one considers that hundreds of thousands of American Jews receive their only news about Jewish affairs, and maintain their most consistent contact with Jewish life via the Anglo-Jewish paper which enters their homes weekly, one realizes that the state of that press, its reliability, freedom, standards, constitutes not an academic matter, but a subject of intense interest to every thinking American Jew.

Aware that all has not been well in the Anglo-Jewish newspaper field, writers, readers and editors have long ben critical, deploring the poor quality of many papers, and calling for the setting up and maintenance of standards of service to the communities which these papers pretend to serve. Maurice Samuel has been one of the most outspoken critics.

Without venturing to pass judgment at this moment, I may say that some of the fiercest criticism has been levelled at papers published in many of the smaller American cities, in general, and at publications like "The American Hebrew" and "The Brooklyn Jewish Examiner" in particular.

Recently the publishers of the Anglo-Jewish weeklies organized an American Association of English-Jewish Newpapers, and in many quarters it was confidently expected that this new body might succeed in improving the over-all situation. The Association has just published its by-laws, and several significant facts emerge. With the requirement that member publications solicit local advertising only in the territory which they genuinely serve there can be no disagreement. One of the worst business offenses of some of these papers has been the high-pressure solicitation of ads in communities where they have little or no circulation. This amounts to misrepresentation and fraud, and advertisers should be protected against it.

Objection must be voiced, however, to the provision which exclude from membership in the Association (subject to special consent of the executive committee) publications which "circulate outside the city of publication." It would appear that this rule has the effect of black-listing such papers as aspire to serve a larger territory. Certainly it seems to shut the door to any legitimate publisher who seeks to issue a national Anglo-Jewish paper, serving not just one community, but many.

There seems little doubt that the Association intends to divide the country into sections, allocated among its existing member publications, and promote a monopoly franchise for publication in those areas. The publishers have staked out their claims, and serve notive that only they may "work" those claims. Such freezing out of competition means preservation of the status quo in Anglo-Jewish journalism, and curtails the stimulation and improvement which would result from competition by a possibly better paper. Some of the members of the Association, it should be noted, are a pretty sorry lot—poor apologies for newspapers—and the communities they "serve" should resent this attempt to exclude honest competition.

The American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers appears to be more interested in the business end of publishing; circulation and advrtising, than in improving editorial content or the general standards of the press. The long-suffering Jewish reading public must continue to be patient.

AL SEGAL Speaks on STRANGE INCIDENT

I was sure Hitler was dead. I had disposed of him to my own satisfaction. The explanation of this should be simple enough to any one who knows the potency of my corn-cob pipe. It all happened in the big chair of my living room where, relaxing I draw big drafts of smoke from my pipe, half shut my eyes, and pretty soon things begin to occur in accordance with my wishful thinking.

One time I took all the swords in the world and hammered them, not into plowshares as Scripture prescribes, but, more modernly, into electric refrigerators and reasonably priced cars for everybody. Another time I brought together all Jewry in unity; this was the masterpiece of all things I have achieved in the evenings when I sit in the big chair in the living room with my pipe, and my eyes half shut. It seemed quite fantastic.

This time I took up the matter of Hitler. Something had to be done to extihpate him from the earth. His evil must be torn out and destroyed like some noxious weed. I wasn't sure at first whether to have him shot or hanged. I decided hanging was the better, since shooting is the more romantic way of dying and there should be no touch of romance in the passing of an individual whom it is desirable for the sake of social sanitation to be rid of him.

There is something even in the least bit of romance that may keep an undesirable person living even after he is buried. Napoleon, surrounded by the romantic aura of his lovely entombment in Paris, has managed to keep going in the esteem of tourists for more than 100 years; they some to his corpse as to a shrine. No! Hitler shall be hanged, I said, and, besides, he himself considers hanging the more unhappy way of dying. He himself chose hanging for those unfriendly generals of his.

I shall not go into the details of the hanging. Sufficient to say that I saw him hanging amid the clouds that issued from my pipe. Yes, Hitler was dead and I saw him dead.

I saw him buried. I saw him buried in a hidden grave far from the walks of men. That's a grand idea, I thought. No one ever will know where he's buried and his resting place never can become a shrine for the veneration of deluded men. Hanged and obscurely buried! That finishes him forever!

I made the news known through the daily press of which I am a member.... "Hitler is dead", I wrote. "He was hanged today."

The editorial writers applied their typewriters to wild exultations. They wrote that the news of his death was as enheartening to humanity as would be the news that cancer had been conquered. One of them said that his timely departure opens the way for a great step forward on the march of human progress.

The ministers had their say about the matter. They quoted Scripture whose teaching of the miserable fate that befalls the evil-doer had been nobly vindicated.

There was celebration and laughter by night in the saloons. I myself considered it an occasion of a cocktail or two or even three for that matter. I sat at a table drinking an old-fashioned which always has been my favorite beverage.

I was at the point of ordering up another when I was startled by a familiar voice at the next table. No, I thought, this couldn't be his voice. I had seen him hanging there. He certainly was dead. I had seen him buried in the hidden grave. Besides, all the editorial writers had celebrated his death in fervid columns. The ministers had said his evil had been destroyed.

But this was his voice. I knew it could be no illusion, since I had had only one old-fashioned. Yes, this was Hitler's voice at the next table. He was speaking of Jews with all the old words and malice. I had heard the same words and this malice out of his mouth long ago. They had the same ugly sound of hate; it was the same voice of hate. And his very words.

There were four men at the table. One replied: "You're damn right, and something's got to be done about the Jews".... Another said: "Ain't that the truth. I said to my wife, we got to do something about the Jews".... The third man said: "You said it! I said to my wife you got to hand it to Hitler for the way he did to the Jews."

Yes, this was Hitler, alive and multiplied. He wasn't dead, though I had seen him hanged and buried. I had just heard his voice and its echo.

The waiter asked did I want anything more. No, nothing more. I paid my check and hurried away. I must correct the error of Hitler's death. I called the newspapers: "Stop the presses! It's all a mistake! Hitler isn't dead."

An editor said: "You told us you saw him hanged."

"Yes, I saw him hanged."

"And you saw him buried."

"I saw him buried, but he isn't dead. I heard him tonight in the voices of men; his living voice out of the hearts of men."

The managing editors changed their headlines: "Hitler Found Alive!" The edtiorial writers changed their tune. I quote one of them: "Hanged and buried, Hitler lives. The evil that the man did lives after him and he is not dead but lives hot and hateful in the hearts of men. Defeated in battle and hanged, he, nevertheless, marches to victories in hearts which he invaded and never surrendered.

"There must be another hanging — a hanging of Hitler in the hearts of men which he captured and continues to occupy. The victory will not be won until he is dead in the hearts of all men and ejected. Unless this is done the execution of the physical Hitler makes no sense and, hanged and buried, he remains the victor."

My pipe was out and its smoke had vanished except for its aroma that still lingered exquisitely in the room. You may say that the strange things I have reported were just pipe-smoke, but just the same there is a lot of truth in it.

Freedom of The Press

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Torah — the Chaplain acts as "Gabbai" and several soldiers are assigned to "Hagbah and Glilloa" and the various portions. The Rabbi removes the small toy Torah (furnished by the J. W. B.) from the Ark and for a moment it appears quite ludicrous as he puts it onto his shoulder and carries it in his enormous arms and walks around the altar followed by the boys. As a 2nd Lt. from Brooklyn acts as "Bal Torah" and does it exceedingly well. Then more prayers and the Rabbi calls on me to blow the Shofar. I step up put on my Talis and at the "T'keeyoh," fumble a little and produce a small weak tone, but as I "find my tongue," I put more force in the performance and bring out louder and louder blasts until at the "T'keeyoh Gedohlak" the nearby G-I's and natives stop to look and listen, while the boys laugh heartily.

Then before the sermon the Chaplain intorduces us by States. A Sgt. and I are the only Hoosiers, but almost everyone of the other 47 states are represented.

His talk again is very good and so intent on listening are the boys, that few see a coral snake chasing a lizard on the floor under the "bimah." At the close of the sermon he announces we have already received 500 Guilders (over $250) and states that although it is Yom Tov, he still will accept donations from those who were not present before. (This is again repeated at night and the next morning because all the soldiers can not be spared at one time for all services.)

The morning again comes to a close with Kaddish and a special Kaddish and prayer, for 8 boys who died last night and for several who were wounded in one of our outfits—"None of them were "unsere," says one boy to me, "because we were at services—lucky break, huh?"

After the close of services the boys crowd around talking to the Chaplain and I (I'm the only gray-headed one there and the ranking officer present) They ask to take snaps of us together or holding the Torah or Shofar, to send back home.

That evening and next day the service is again repeated — two equally excellent and good talks are given, and just at the close of the Prayer for Home, a clerk from the Post chaplains office comes in and silently places a note before the Chaplains eyes.

He finishes the prayer, picks up the paper, smiles and then says, "Boys, I rarely like to deal in 'Scuttlebutt' or 'Latrine-O-Grams', but a rumor has just been given me that Germany has capitulated as of 3 A. M."

With a joyous shout, the boys break up the service pounding each other on the backs and barely staying for the prayer of thankfulness that the Chaplain gives hoping the rumor is true, and even though the rumor later is proven unfounded, it acts as a fitting climax for the Rosh Hashonah Services.

Oh, well! I always had heard that the day of Hitler's death would be a Jewish Holiday.

Hoping I haven't bored you, I am,

Capt. P. J. Rosenbloom, M. C.

Explains Why There Should be Jewish Army

To the Editor:

Some opponents of a Jewish Army argue that as long as the Baptists haven't demanded a Baptist Army, we should be content without a Jewish Army. If Germany had declared war on Baptists, as Germany did declare war on us, who doubts that the Baptists would have insisted on the right to defend themselves with their own army?

Germany declared war on all Jews, regardless of nationality. Therefore all Jews, regardless of nationality, should fight Germany in the only organization practicable: A Jewish Army.

Germany is at peace with Sweden and Turkey but not with Swedish or Turkish Jews. A Swedish Jew can say "my country is not at war with Germany, therefore I am neutral." He can say that. But unless he is an idiot, he'll cry and laugh both when he does say it.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. BAUMGARTEN.

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The Editor's Chair

The Post inadvertently ran into what seemingly is going to develop into bitter struggle back several months ago when it picked an innocent item out of the annual report of the president of Baltimore's Har Sinai Congregation. In that report, if I recall correctly, the Temple's president told of a speaker who had predicted that Reform's worst enemy was Reconstructionism.

I thought the remark was laughable, but President Julian Morgenstern's (of Hebrew Union College) attack on Reconstructionism at the opening session of the schol year of the seminary, indicates that Reconstructionism is felt by Reform to be its major opponent on the American Jewish scene. Those were no love kisses that President Morgenstern cast at Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan's group, and they showed some real concern on the part of the Reform leader.

It could be that President Morgenstern is right. But to most of the American Jewish public, reconstructionism is still unknown. They don't know what President Morgerstern is talking about.

Well, in a few words, the Reconstructionist believes that the Jews are a people, that Judaism is a sort of civilization, and they are just as courageous as the Reform Jewry in demanding that Judaism must conform to our American scene if it is to survive. For instance, when a Code of Practice is finally evolved by the Reconstructionist Movement, it will probably ask for a kosher home, but will make no bones about eating in public, as long as pork is eschewed. It wants a strong Jewish community organization, with the synagogue as its center. It believes in Palestine, not as the cure all for Anti-Semitism, but as the fountainhead of inspiration for Galuth Judaism.

Reconstructionism then is a Reform movement also. And because it has gathered adherents from both the Conservative and Reform rabbinate (I do not know if any Orthodox rabbis are members of its Fellowship) it could be a means of bringing unity as between the two, and might be the major line of development of American Judaism. Perhaps this is why the Reform movement is so concerned.

Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary, is the head of the movement. In the last issue of The Reconstructionist, which is the publication of the movement, the forthcoming publication of the "Sabbath Services for the Modern Synagogue" is announced. This prayer book, among other things, discards the doctrine of the chosen people, the doctrine that the Bible

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Editorial Page

This Is An Essential

EVEN if the National Community Relations Advisory Council were successful, it does not have any provision, and cannot conceivably take over this function, for providing the one very necessary essential if the Jews of the United States are ever to be satisfied that a job is being done in the civic-protective field.

And that is this. In every community in the United States there must be one central committee or individual, known to every member of the community, to which he may go when he has a problem connected with anti-Semitism. There must be one place to which anybody, whether he lives in Jacksonville, Fla., or Los Angeles, Calif., can go and understand that this is the responsible agency, that this one committee has the authority, that this is the person to report this or that irregularity.

This is a fundamental necessity. Until we have this, then whether the job is or isn't being done on a national level, the ordinary Jewish man, will never feel satisfied. If things remain as at present, where an individual does not know whether to go to the American Jewish Congress, to the Anti-Defamation League or to his local center executive, or his good friend in the B'nai B'rith lodge, then there will always be that feeling of insecurity.

Must Not Hide Attacks From the Community

AS far as anti-Semitism seems to be concerned the Jewish community of the United States is passing through a period of open anti-semitic attacks on Jewish persons and Jewish property.

The incidents may not be of the organized variety, yet just because no tie-up has as yet been discovered between what has happened in Denver or Chicago or Pittsburgh or New York, that should not indicate that these attacks are not deliberately instigated for the very same purpose that similar occurrences took place in Germany, and that they may spur some anti-democratic group on to perfect their organization.

But from a sane viewpoint, it should be considered that in addition to providing a new phase of anti-Semitism in the United States, these beatings of Jewish men and boys, will probably increase before they decrease. This means that your community may be the next to be shocked by the stoning, or the beating of a man everyone knows, or the defacing of a synagogue or the desecration of a Jewish cemetery.

There are two things to be remembered. One is to remain calm; and the second is to see that your community leaders press for immediate police action and protection and complete publicity. If we hide these attacks from the community at large then we are depriving ourselves of the public outrage which is our best safeguard. Not only will this reaction deter the hatelers, but if necessary it will provide public officials with the necessary assurance that these attacks will not be tolerated in the U. S.

The Only Answer

IF as seems to be developing, the National Community Relations Advisory Council will be able to iron out the duplications and competition in new projects as they are taken up, then it should be remembered that in a complete merger of the four agencies, this would be just a minor development and would not be worth any more than passing mention. It has become obvious to most of the independent Jewish leadership in the country, and has long been obvious to the average American Jew, that complete merger is the only answer, and that complete merger is being held up by the jealousies and competition between the organizations.

Who Will Oppose This Plea

ALTHOUGH it is a pessimistic view, unquestionably the request that vacationers stay away from Miami Beach and other winter resort spots in order to avert the unavoidable congestion which will work hardships on the families of soldiers at these places for redistribution, will probably not be heeded by most people. Realizing this, the National Jewish Welfare Board, understood at the same time, that enough people would accept the necessity for this kind of appeal, so that just that much good would be accomplished.

The plan announced elsewhere in this issue to provide lodging at nominal cost for these families, indicates some fine planning and excellent thinking on the part of the Jewish Welfare Board. Urgent measures were needed and despite the unorthodox plan, there can be no criticism of it.

Soldiers just returned from combat duty overseas deserve the best possible treatment. Those who ignore the appeal, by going to Miami Beach deprive the families of these soldiers of a seat in a restaurant or a room in a hotel, and cannot be otherwise than unpatriotic and selfish.

Current Comment

Should Jews Who Did Not Identify Themselves With Co-religionists Be Remembered? Discussed by William I. Boxerman in the (Jacksonville, Fla.) Community Commentator—Soon a liberty ship will go sliding down to the sea at the St. John's Shipyards. It will bear the name of the foremost figure in Florida history and the one man most responsible for the admission of that state to the Union. David L. Yulee. Approximately enough, the vessel named after the first Jew to be elected to the United States Senate will be launched on the eve of the centennial observation of Florida's statehood, which was consummated in February, 1845, after long months of arduous pamphleteering and speech-making by Yulee. There is another circumstance, too, which combined with the other facts of his life make it most fitting that a steel warship be named in his honor. The records show that at a time when statesmen derided the idea of iron vessels, Yulee again and again on the floor of the Senate, championed their use as a forward step in navagation.

Some months ago we wrote at length regarding the life of another Southern leader identified with Florida history, Judah P. Benjamin. At one time, we were criticized severely by a writer who argued that Jewish students of past events should ignore those of Jewish parentage who did not identify themselves actively with their co-religionists. From a public relations point of view, however, we feel that in the long stretch of American history, the degree of a Jew's interest in people of his own faith is irrevelant to the external world. Far more important is the totality of the contributions made by people of Jewish stock to the mainstream of American life. In the non-Jewish mind both Benjamin and Yulee irrevocably are identified as Jews. During their lifetime they often were tragets for attack on the basis of their Jewish ancestry. Even so notable a character as John Quincy Adams, who differed violently with Yulee, did not hesitate to refer to him constantly as "the Jew Delegate from Florida."

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Outrage at Rodef Shalom in Pittsburgh Denounced in Front Page Editorial in the Pittsburgh Catholic—The outrage in Pittsburgh last Tuesday evening, when stones were thrown through the windows of a Jewish temple while the congregation was gathered within for the observance of the most solemn, most holy day of the Jewish calendar, must not be allowed to pass in silence. Our Jewish fellow-citizens are entitled to know that the deed is denounced by every decent-minded American; they are entitled to every assurance of our sympathy and support. Such a thing should not have happened in Pittsburgh, or any other civilized place; no section of this honorable American nation should feel the humiliation of being abandoned to attacks inspired by malicious hatred. So let it be said that this piece of infamy is not condoned, but that the Pittsburgh community is hurt and shamed at what has happened.

And let it be said, too, that we are resolved to search out, and stop, the ugly feeling that thus found expression in cowardly violence. It was cowardice, indeed, but here was cowardice that broke windows in an edifice dedicated to God; here was cowardice that sent a shock of horror into the midst of Pittsburgh men and women engaged in paying homage to the Creator of all of us. Let us remember, too, that it is the same cowardice that succeeds in spreading wretched whispers of spitefulness and disunity among us; the same cowardice that has led to hideous persecutions in lands given over to tryanny and inhumanity. We want none of this for our country; in God's Name, let us do nothing, say nothing, that may, in the least measure, encourage this cowardice that threatens to bring ruin upon all of us.

was written by the divinity and revealed to Moses and Israel at Mount Sindai, the doctrine of the personal Messiah and of Resurrection. Perhaps the easiest understandable change the prayer book will make in the service, will be the elimination of the distinction between the Cohens, the Levis and the rest of the congregation.

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From the Anti-Defamation League September Bulletin that I quoted several weeks ago, I learn that 25,000,000 match books bearing a brief message about the dangers of racial and religious bigotry are being distributed by Irving Haim, president of International Distributors. His firm has announced a nationwide contest for the best essays on the promotion of better understanding among all peoples.

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I notice that Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, the Boston U., President who predicted that Judaism would become a Protestant sect, is chairman of the National Executive Council of the American Palestine Committee.

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"A Zionist convention is the most democratic assembly in Jewish life," is the way Rabbi Isael Goldstein opened his presidential message to the 48th annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America last Saturday at Athlantic City, N. J. And that brought me to the prices of the meals at the convention. Friday night dinner $4.00; Saturday noon lunch, $3.00; Monday noon lunch, $3.000. And that reminded me of the sessions of the American Jewish Conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York last fall. And that brings me to the point that although many organizations actually intend to be democratic, in the last analysis they get down just about to the business man, and no lower. It takes money to be a delegate to a B'nai B'rith convention; it takes money to be a delegate to the American Jewish Conference; it takes money to attend the Zionist convention. That is what I mean when I say that anyone whose income is lower than that of a store owner, finds himself excluded by the cost of participating in Jewish activities. The wage earner or the small store owner, must content himself with watching these things being done by others.

Meetings to Discuss Conference Arranged

Special

NEW YORK—To stir up interest in the forthcoming sessions of the American Jewish Congress, Dec. 3 in Pittsburgh, meetings are being scheduled throughout the country. The first meeting has been set for Nov. 19 in Los Angeles, and will be addressed by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Conference. A meeting has also been scheduled in Philadelphia.

Fliers Give 50,000 Francs to Fund

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BRUSSELS—Fifty thousand francs have been contributed by members of the U. S. Ninth Air Force stationed here to a fund initiated by Chaplain Rabbi S. Marcus for the education of Belgian Jewish children who have been hidden in the countryside during the German occupation. The funds were turned over to Prof. Chaim Perelman of Brussels University for the Committee to Aid Jewish Victims of War.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

SUCH HEART-WARMING EXPERIENCES were mine in Terre Haute last Sunday evening at the community dinner given jointly by B'nai B'rith Gan Eden Lodge and the United Hebrew congregation to honor Rabbi and Mrs. J. Marshall Taxay who take up residence soon in Akron, O. My joy was in the friends that came—the honor guest's friends, in such number that they taxed the capacity of the vestry room; in the addresses, sincerely and eloquently expressed, in appreciation of the twenty years of service Rabbi Taxay had given the community; in the gifts; in Rabbi and Mrs. Taxay's pleasure in these manifestations of affection. And, indelibly impressed upon my memory, also, are the simplicity and the beauty of the Bnai B'rith Lodge ritual at the installation of officers and initiation. Old Bible truths were re-stated impressively by Louis Brown and Lewis Sutin. We all sat there reverent and humble, affirming in our hearts our gratitude to Judaism and our Bible that points to such a true way of life.

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LT. ROBERT HERWITZ while on combat duty in France was severely wounded and is in a hospital in England. The presidential medal of honor, the second highest honor that can be bestowed, plus the bronze medal, were conferred on him, "for unusual valor in th line of duty." His wounds were received when he went across the lines into heavy shell fire to rescue one of his wounded soldiers. The father of Lt. Herwitz was Urial Herwitz, one of the former executives of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. His mother, Rebecca Herwitz, now widowed, lives with her youngest son, Bill, in Los Angeles. Lt. Herwitz's twin brother, Ray, is with the U. S. Medical Division on service in the South Pacific. The family were well known residents of Indianapolis. Mrs. Julius Witoff, 2714 N. Talbott, Indianapolis is a sister of the late Urial Herwitz Lt. Herwithz's latest letter says he is recovering and hopes to be flown home to his wife, his mother and brother in Los Angeles before Thanksgiving.

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TWO HAND-MADE BINDERS for the Torahs were received by the Temple, Delaware and Tenth St., before Simchas Torah services, Saturday morning. They were given by Mrs. Walter Kahn and Mrs. Lewis Baum in honor of the fortieth anniversary of Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht's leadership of the Temple. The binders or ties have a long history! When Mrs. Adolph Kahn was widowed, she came to make her home with Mrs. Walter Kahn, her daughter-in-law. She gave her a hand made fine linen sheet, embroidered with her initials, R. K., which had been sent as a part of her trousseau by her mother from Nurenberg, Germany. Mrs. Walter Kahn, (nee Jessie Meyer) treasured that sheet all through the Eighteen years Mrs. Adolph Kahn lived there. The sheet was like new for she never used it even after her mother-in-law passed away. Mrs. Walter Kahn is a faithful attendant at Saturday morning services and a member of Dora Wolf's Sisterhood Altar Committee. So, Rabbi Feuerlicht, noticing that the ties on the Torahs were getting threadbare, showed them to Mrs. Kahn, asked her to buy the material and make them; the congregation would pay any outlay of money. Instead, Jessie remembered the fine linen sheet. She measured the Torah binders, tore up her precious sheets, and, with the help of Mrs. Lewis Baum, another member of the Altar committee, who did the stitching of the ties, they were completed and presented to Rabbi Feuerlicht. Jessie left the R. K. on one of the ties. "I felt that my mother-in-law was a faithful member of the congregation and know that she is grateful that her initials were there resting, near the Torah." Rabbi Feuerlicht thanked Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Baum, during Simchas Torah services, on behalf of the congregation, Rabbi Goldblatt and himself, blessed the binders and replaced the old ones with the new. Mrs. Adolph Kahn's mother, by the way, was a grandmother of Mrs. Lewis Baum and Mrs. Isaac Nier.

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MEYER GALLIN, superintendent of the Jewish Education Association will celebrate his forty-ninth birthday, Oct. 25. He has worked among us here in Indianapolis, for the past sixteen years, coming from Cleveland, O., where he had lived for three years after arriving in America from his native Russia. Twelve years ago, he began as a leader for the Study Group of the Council of Jewish Women. This group later combined with Hadassah's Study Group and has been meeting regularly ever since. The pupils who study under Mr. Gallin come from families of all shades of Judaism, all walks of life. Mr .Gallin is eager to further Jewish Study among any group. The new Hebrew School at 3456 Central Ave., with its additional competent teachers and the Hebrew School on the South Side give him better facilities for teaching. Speaking of Mr. Gallin, Edward Dayan, president of the Jewish Educational Association, said, "Meyer Gallin has high qualifications as a teacher. These include an understanding of the urgency of the need of a Jewish education for every Jewish child and adult. We know Mr. Gallin's zealousness, his conscientionness, his ability. We know with these greater facilities of teaching staff and housing, our Jewish Educational Association will be the finest of its kind in the country." Samuel Mueller, past president of the Federation and the Welfare Fund said: "Meyer Gallin is doing a real civic duty as a modest, sincere, earnest and honest man. He helps make children of Indianapolis, the honorable and honored, law-abiding, well-informed, self-respecting, Jewish citizens of the future generations. May God speed his good work!"

Goldblatt To Speak At Illinois College

Rabbi Goldblatt will represent the Jewish Chautauqua Society as speaker at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The Jewish Chautauqua Society is an educational organization which sends speakers to universities and colleges to present discussions on phases of Jewish history literature and philosophy.

IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Two Couples Return from East

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rothbard and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rammelsburg have returned from a week's trip to New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leventhal and Mrs. Victor Goldberg left last Saturday for California for a two weeks' stay. . . . Mrs. Ellias Berkowitz went to Terre Haute last week end to attend the dinner honoring Rabbi and Mrs. J. M. Taxay who are moving to Akron, O. She returned Tuesday. . . . Mrs. Sidney James and sister, Helen Leventhal, were in Terre Haute on Sunday, Oct. 15. Helen will leave soon to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Goldfarb and family in New York City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shane, 5402 Washington Blvd., entertained at dinner at their home Monday evening honoring William R. Blumenthal, executive director of the National Home for Jewish Children at Denver, who was guest speaker at the organization's luncheon-meeting Tuesday, at the Canary Cottage. Mrs. Shane is the immediate past-president of the Association. Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. David Shane. Following the dinner they attended the regular Board meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glick. . . . Mrs. Louis Marks of Evansville, who came to attend the meeting of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Wednesday, was the over-night guest of Mrs. Sultan Cohen.

Mrs. Oberdorfer Visits In City

Mrs. Aubrey Oberdorfer, Gary, the former Mildred Solomon of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. Sam Loeb, Mrs. Louis Pearlman, and Mrs. (Dr.) Louis Pearlman of Lafayette, Ind., were in Indianapolis Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Harry Brownstein of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of Hammond, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Leon Stern. Mrs. Brownstein is spending several weeks in Mar-

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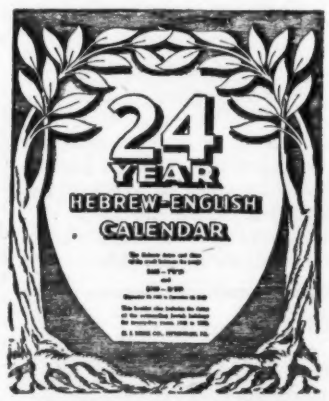

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Birth

Mr. and Mrs. David Lebin, 3702 N. Illinois St., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, Oct. 15 ,at Coleman hospital.

Victory Dance Date Changed

A change in date of the third annual Beth El Victory Dance was announced this week by the Beth El Sisterhood, which sponsors the affair. The new date is Sunday, Nov. 5.

The dance will be held from 9 to 12:30 p. m. at Beth El Temple. Ralph Lillard's orchestra will play and a floor show, of which Mrs. Manuel V. Leve and Mrs. Joseph Alender are co-chairmen, will be presented.

Part of the proceeds will be given to Billings General Hospital at Fort Harrison.

Local Boys Enroll at Southern School

Among the new cadets enrolled at Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., are Bill Romer, Eddie Joseph, Bob Lutz and Edward Bartick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hochman have returned from the East. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Shaw have returned from two months' vacation in Los Angeles. . . . Mrs. Isador Davidson and daughter, Alice, recently returned from South Carolina, where they visited Sgt. Sydney Davidson.

Jewish teachers throughout Palestine struck this week as a result of the failure of the Jewish National Council to comply with the demand of the teachers for an increase in salary.

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Rosaly Levenson, Lt. Burnstein Are Married Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levenson announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosaly, to Lt.(jg.) Edward Burnstein, U.S.N.R., at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, at the home of the bride's parents, 4429 College Ave., Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt officiating.

The young couple is living in Boston, Mass., where Lt. Burnstein is stationed. Ens. Alvin P. Levenson, U.S.N.R., stationed in Georgia, attended his sister's wedding and the groom's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Michael Burnstein, Steubenville, O., were also here.

Mrs. Sadie Rothschild and Mrs. Leonard Rothschild have returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited Pfc. Leonard Rothschild and Sgt. Arvin Rothschld.

Monument Chapter, No. 549, O. E. S., will observe Friends' Night at the Masonic Temple, Illinois and North Streets, at 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 23. Mrs. Venore Geisel, Worthy Matron, and Joseph Murphy, Worthy Patron, will preside.

Robert Browning, the poet, became versed in Jewish tradition and literature, and was able to read his Old Testament in Hebrew.

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RABBI A. J. FEINBERG GETS COMMISSION AS LIEUTENANT IN ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS

Special

HAMMOND—Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg, of Temple Beth El, has been commissioned a first lieutenant as chaplain in the U. S. Army, it was announced this week. He will leave early in November to report at the Chaplains School at Ft. Devens, Mass. The congregation has granted him a leave of absence for the duration, Lester Ottenheimer, president of the congregation, said.

RABBI FEINBERG

Rabbi Feinberg came to the Hammond temple in August, 1940, and has been active in the civic as well as the spiritual affairs of the community. Since Pearl Harbor he has completed four terms of military training at the University of Chicago, and has been awarded an Expert Rifleman's medal. A year ago he suffered a serious injury to his hand while working in a war plant. He is the author of several religious school texts, and is a contributor to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. His civic work includes work with the Hammond Council of Churches, the Boy Scouts, the Committee of One Hundred, nationally noted good will organization, Rotary Club, Community Chest, War Bond drives, scrap drives, and the mayor's Recreation.

Rabbi Feinberg is also a director of the Hammond Zionist Organization, the United Jewish Appeal, B'nai B'rith and is active in the district and supreme lodges of B'nai B'rith. He is widely known throughout the middle west as a speaker for the National Council of Christians and Jews, Zionist Organization and B'nai B'rith. An interim successor has not been chosen.

Synagogue Notes—Temple Beth El is planning a costume Hallowe'en Party to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the solarium. Prizes will be given for the best and funniest costumes. Morris Kaminsky and Louis Rosenblum are co-chairmen of the affair, assisted by Bea Levin, Rollie Mossler, Ed Rudin, William Silberstein, Nate Shorr, and Jack Silver.

The schedule of school and services for the year at Temple Beth El has been announced. Services are held at 8 p. m. Friday and at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Religious school from kindergarten to 7th grade meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, and from the 8th through the 10th grades at 9 a. m. Saturday. Parents who have not yet registered their children are asked to do so not later than this week-end. Hebrew School meets at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday. A Bar Mitzvah class is being organized. Rabbi A. J. Feinberg will speak tonight on "Will Germany Try It Again?" with special reference to Sigrid Shulz' book on the subject.

Hadassah to Hold Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held by Hammond Hadassah Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. M. Kaminsky, chairman, may be called to arrange for pick-up of donations. The next meeting of the organization will be a linen shower for the benefit of the Hadassah Hospital in Palestine, at the home of Mrs. M. Winer Nov. 8. Mrs. Herman Lynn will be hostess at her home, 301 W. Ruth, Calumet City, for a dessert-luncheon membership affair of Hadassah Oct. 31.

Jewish Women's Club to Meet—A meeting of the Jewish women's Club will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Kneseth Israel vestry rooms. New members are invited. Refreshments and card games will follow.

Young Judaeans Plan Dance—Plans for a dance to be held soon in the temple solarium are being completed by Hammond Young Judaeans. Committee heads for the affair are Clarice Finkel, Betty Barton, Nadine Furman, Lela Natken and Shalley Diamondstein.

Plan Hallowe'en Party—A Hallowe'en party will be held by the Workmen's Circle at the home of Mrs. Germaine in Whiting.

Organizations Collect Clothing for Relief—A used-clothing drive will be conducted in Hammond for the next four weeks. Bundles may be left at Kneseth Israel Synagogue by members of all organizations participating in the drive.

In the Service—Lt. Michael Meyerovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyerovitch, is home on furlough visiting his wife and infant son. He will be here for the Pidyon ha-Ben to be held soon.... Irving Lewin has been promoted to corporal technician 5th grade. ... Pvt. Vernon Rosenblum, aircraft technician, is stationed at a large air-service command in central India. ... Louis ("Babe") Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abrahamson is somewhere in France. ... Cpl. Mandel Kutchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kutchinsky, is on Saipan. Cadet Nurse Clare Mossler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mossler, a junior at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, is home with her parents for two weeks. ... Capt. Saul Levin, husband of Lillian Levin, is in New Guinea. ... Werner Zacharias, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is recuperating from an attack of double pneumonia. ... Pvt. Henry Zacharias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacharias, is in France. ... Lt. Harold Finklestein, son of Mrs. Lena Finklestein, is home on furlough from his camp in Florida. ... Lt. Joseph Wallack, stationed at New Orleans, is home on a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Gertrude Marcus, and infant son, Harvey. ... Leonard Abrahamson, A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Abrahamson, is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. ... Sgt. Bernard Marcus, son of Mrs. Bessie Marcus is in France. ... Irving Feldman has been promoted to Quartermaster First Class in the Navy. ... Emanuel Marcus has been promoted to captain at Temple Field, Fla. ... Cpl. Daniel Gubitz is stationed on Oahu, Hawaii.

Notes—Mr. Manes Zimborg will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday at Congregation Kneseth Israel Saturday evening with a "spread" for the men at Shalashudas. Mr. and Mrs. Zimborg will leave soon to spend the winter at Hot Springs, Ark. ... Miss Marcia Rae Zeitlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeitlen, will celebrate her birthday with a party. Two aunts and her grandmother will come from Rock Island, Ill., for the celebration. ... Ellen Rosenbloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rosenbloom, is at the University of Wisconsin. ... Mrs. P. Dabinn of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annabelle Taitz. ... Leo Krieger is recuperating from a noperation at St. Margaret's Hospital. ... Herman Zacharias has been ill at a Chicago Hospital for a week. ... Sidney Sharr is ill at St. Margaret's Hospital. ... Mrs. Zophie Ziplowitz, Calumet City, is recovering from an illness at St. Margaret's Hospital. ... Mr. and Mrs. Garl Gabovitch have moved into a new home on Hohman Ave. ... Mrs. Sam Abrahamson is in Cleveland, attending the wedding of her brother.

ADAMS HAS GOOD WAR RECORD

WALTER ADAMS

Walter Adams, Republican candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, has served his country well. In the first world war he voluntarily enlisted two weeks after war was declared. He served 30 months, 18 of these with the Rainbow Division in France under General MacArthur. He was also with the army of occupation.

In World No. 2 he served nine months and was at a port of embarkation when they checked ages—result—he was honorably discharged.

Adams has courage and is a willing worker. He has the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

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State in Review

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FORT WAYNE TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

Special

FORT WAYNE — Appointment of Temple Brotherhood committees at Achduth Vesholom Temple for the year were announced this week by Dr. Charles Rothschild, president of the organization.

On the program committee are Sol Rothberg, chairman; Nicholas Brazy, Russell Solomon, Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt and Irwin Rosenbaum. The entertainment committee includes Irwin Rosenbaum, chairman, and Harry Segal, Norman Franklin, Aaron Krakower and Milton Harris.

Membership committee members are William Brosler, chairman, Haskell B. Schultz, Irving Bransilver, N. H. Nash, Milton Sugar. Other committees include Joseph Stiefel, Louis Lebensburger, Ossar Isay and Samuel H. Hillman.

Lodge Members to Serve Troops—Members of the Fort Wayne B'Nai B'rith Lodge who will staff the USO troops-in-transit lounge this week are William Braun, Sidney Gold, Joe Zinn, Mickey Nash, Samuel Cohen, Jack Komito, Jack Dubrove, Max Himelstein, Abe Beck, Sam Brateman, Al Spitzberg, Mike Marks, Meyer Ruchman, Max Schimmel, William Smith, Harry Segal, Julius Ross, Abe Kaufman, S. Fishman, Nat Sherry, Sam Schecter, Paul Schwartz, Norman Franklin, Milford Hurwitz, Ben Ochstein, Aaron Segil, Dave Block and Charles Bernstein.

Synagogue Notes—Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt's sermon topic tonight at Achduth Vesholom Congregation will be "The Meaning of Reform Judaism." A guest rabbi will speak at Union Sabbath Friday, Oct. 27. A reception will follow the services.

In the Service—Alfred Hovitsky, hospital apprentice 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hovitsky, has been transferred to Corps Evacuation Hospital 3, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. ... T/Sgt. Louis J. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyer, was promoted to that grade while at Camp Carson, Colo., and is now stationed somewhere in France. ... Morley E. Wenbert, who recently completed his training at the United States Maritime Hospital, Mobile, Ala., was commissioned in New Orleans as ensign in the United States Maritime Service and is now serving as a staff officer on board a transport. Mrs. Genevieve F. Wenbert, his wife, is visiting in New York City. ... Major Morris Rothberg, stationed at Fort Wright, Fishers Island, near Connecticut, spent last Thursday and Friday in Fort Wayne visiting relatives and friends.

Notes—Joseph Rosenthal was appointed chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Fort Wayne Red Cross. ... Mrs. Louis Masursky suffered a broken wrist last Friday and is convalescing at the St. Joseph Hospital. ... Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman attended the Zionist convention at Atlantic City. Mr. Ruchman was the elected delegate from Fort Wayne. ... Mr.

Until the end of the 17th century, Brest Litovsk was the largest and most important of the five leading Jewish centers in Lithuania.

Heller Heads Muncie Welfare Fund

Special

MUNCIE—Max Heller was elected president of the Jewish Welfare Fund Monday night at a meeting at which a representative of the United Jewish Appeal gave a talk on the work and needs of that organization. William Winick was elected vice-president; George Roth, secretary, and Burle Plank, treasurer.

Trustees named were Louis Novick, Louis Conne, Sam Gold, Sam Jaffee, Archie Lapin, Maurice Hertz, Harry Zeiglar, Max Zeiglar, Louis Zaltsberg, Harry Pazoe and Morton Standt. Dave Dobrow was reappointed in charge of local welfare.

Plans were made for the annual fund-raising dinner to be held Sunday, Dec. 3.

A benefit card party will be given at Beth El Temple, Sunday, Oct. 22, by the Temple Sisterhood. Mrs. Alice Novik is chairman. ... Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dobrow have as their guest, their daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. Their son, Lt. Sam Dobrow, is in France. ... Mrs. Helen Krakan and daughter-in-law, Helen, are visiting the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaffee.

LAFAYETTE

Zionist, Hadassah Meetings to Coincide—The executive committee of the Lafayette Zionist organization has announced that future Zionist meetings will be held on the same date as Hadassah meetings so that the cultural programs may be held in conjunction with one another.

Notes—Mrs. David Bercovitz has returned to West Lafayette after spending several days in Chicago with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Berk, who are on their way to Honolulu, Hawaii, and her daughters, Mrs. Jacob Lubin and Mrs. Al Solomon. ... Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty, of the Sons of Abraham Congregation, attended the Zionist convention at Atlantic City, N. J. ... Mrs. Sam Roth of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Kaplan. ... Mrs. Fannie Altman of Los Angeles is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkin of West Lafayette for several weeks. ... Sgt. Jack Elkin and his bride, the former Miss Ruth Paul of Winnipeg, Canada, have arrived for a short visit with his brother, Charles Elkin and Mrs. Charles Elkin. ... A Succoth party for all Sunday School children and members of Young Judaea was held in the Succah of the Sons of Abraham Sunday, Oct. 8. As part of the program each child said the blessing over the "Ethrog" and the "Lulab."

Philip Zachariah sustained the loss of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Zachariah of Chicago Oct. 5. ... Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman spent a few days in Chicago last week. ... The Junior Literary Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Portman, when Mrs. Sylvia Gross will review "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." Miss Sally Masursky will assist the hostess. ... Mrs. Bud Fisch spent several days in Cleveland this week visiting relatives and friends. ... Mrs. Abe Field is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Freund. ... Mrs. I. L. Bronstein, first vice-president of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was a delegate to the State Board meeting of Temple Sisterhoods at Indianapolis Wednesday.

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100 Packages Go To Overseas Soldiers

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SOUTH BEND—One hundred packages for Jewish servicemen overseas were mailed this week by the South Bend Jewish Welfare Board, Mrs. Arthur Simon, chairman of the project, announced.

The Welfare Board sends packages each month to Camp Breckenridge. Weekly tea-dances and luncheons are given for midshipmen at Notre Dame University, and South Bend rabbis take turns conducting weekly services for the men at Notre Dame.

Business Hadassah Meets—The Business and Professional group of Hadassah held their first meeting of the season at Miss Lee Rossin's home. Plans were made for a Halloween party to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the home of Miss Irma Samson.

Hebrew Institute Sunday School Opens—The Hebrew Institute will open its new semester at 10 a. m. Sunday with classes for groups from kindergarten to confirmation. Children from 5 to 15 are invited to register. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine is supervisor of the school.

Clothing Drive Success — Mrs. Minnie Borr, chairman of a recent drive for UNRRA, has announced that 1,239 pounds of garments of all kinds were donated. The drive was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Hebrew Orthodox Congregation.

Hebrew Institute Auxiliary Elects—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute elected Mrs. Max G. Barack president at a meeting last week. Others elected were Mrs. Arthur F. Scheer, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Tomber, recording secretary; Mrs. Max Speigel, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Cohen, financial secretary; Mrs. Ben Farber, corresponding secretary. A rummage sale will be held Nov. 1 and 2, with Mrs. Joseph Tomber as chairman and Mrs. Harry Cohen, co-chairman.

Pioneer Women to Mark Anniversary—The Pioneer Women's Organization will give an anniversary banquet Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Hebrew Institute. Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Ben Reck and Mrs. Isadore Rosenfeld is co-chairman.

Sisterhood Plans Card Party—The Sinai Sisterhood will give an informal card party at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Sinai vestry rooms. Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Fred Resnick and co-chairman is Mrs. Jack Goldstein.

Shoshanna Admits New Members—New members of the Shoshanna club recently admitted are the Misses Eve Ray Shapiro, Betty Eir, Shirley Morris, Marsha Lee Freedman, Laurette Canter, Renada Hess, Sylvia Freidman, Marjorie Weiss and Gertrude Zonnenberg. Miss Elsie Winkow is sponsor of the group.

In the Service—Cpl. Eugene Swartz is home on a 2-weeks furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Marcus, and other relatives. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Cpl. Fred F. Goldsmith is visiting his wife, and sister, Mrs. Moritz Backrack and Dr. Backrack. Cpl. Goldsmith is stationed at San Luis, Calif. . . . Pvt. Ruby Galossky is on a 21-day furlough, after 15 months overseas. He was stationed in Italy. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linderman and family. . . . Pvt. Marshall Britton is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, on a 21-day furlough. He is in the air corps, at Grand Island, Neb. . . . Cpl. Freda Marshall is home also on a 20-day furlough from Texarkan, Tex., and does office work there. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon. . . . Pvt. Rueben Bolterman is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Stewart, Ga. . . . Cpl. William A. Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Abrams, is stationed with the field artillery in Holland. A brother, Capt. Stanley G. Abrams, is serving in France. . . . Marvin L. Oestreicker is home on a two-week furlough from San Francisco, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Oestreicker. . . . Pvt. Barry Berebitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berebitsky, has been transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas. . . . Capt. William Cohen, M. C., son of Mr. Louis Cohen, has been transferred from Fort Louis, Wash., to Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosser, who were recently married, are at home at 727 E. Colfax Ave. . . . Mrs. Ethel From is visiting her son, Joseph From, in Chicago, for several days. . . . Mr. Jack Gilbert and Mr. Harry Pryweller attended the Zionist convention in Atlantic City. Mr. Maurice Tucker, president of the local Zionist group, also attended the convention. . . . Miss Betty Stein is general chairman of the arrangements for the Mishawaka-Central Victory Hop to be given by the Mishawaka Junior Women's Club tomorrow night. Mr. Max Jacobowitz left for a visit to New York to visit friends and relatives. . . . The Rabbinical committee held election of officers last week and elected David Hurwich, president; Ben Feldman, vice-president; Max Cohen, secretary, and Rueben Silverman, treasurer. . . . Mrs. Sam Schamberg is in Cleveland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Decker.

Evansville Shul Collects 2000 Pounds Of Old Clothing for European Relief

Special

EVANSVILLE—Two thousand pounds of clothing for UNRRA were collected by Adath Israel Synagogue in its recent drive Rabbi J. A. Gorfinkel in charge of the drive announced, and 2134 articles of clothing were shipped.

Louis Mack was chairman of shipping and packing, assisted by Sam Kessler, Mannie Shavitz, Dave Begner, Ben Steinberg, Dave Lerner, Al Cibull, Leopold Modern, Lou Duvin, Is Pastor and Jesse Green. Mrs. Gorfinkel was chairman of the sorting committee, assisted by the Mmes. H. Kessler, P. Skora, Michael Shavitz, A. Kornbleuh, S. Goldberg, S. Kessler and S. Kramer. Others working on the project were the Mmes. Harry Olshan, Manuel Siegel, J. Katz, Bernard Trockman, Ben Trockman and S. Cutler.

Articles not meeting the requirements were given to the Evansville Goodwill Industries.

Zionists See Palestine Movies—The Evansville Zionist district held its opening meeting Wednesday, Oct. 18. Two Palestinian films were shown.

Synagogue Notes — A Sunday morning class in Jewish customs and ceremonies for boys and men has been organized by Rabbi J. A. Gorfinkel. Breakfast is served following the class. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Langsam were hosts last Sunday. Regular classes at Adath Israel Religious school beban last Sunday, with H. Kublin, M. Shavitz, F. Opie Y. Dorfman and J. Pearlman as teachers. Prizes in the annual Succah building contest went to Sheila Gillman, Joel Gorfinkel, Marky Pastor and Monroe Cutler. This season's Friday evening services will be under the sponsorship of the Junior Congregation of Adath Israel, whose officers are Bernard Landis, president; Gloria Trockman, vice-president; Gerald Grusin, treasurer, and Shirley Cristil, secretary. Milton Siegel, Mitzi Stern, Marylin Opie, Rita Lerner and Harry Levin are trustees.

Cecil Cohen Heads Hammond Temple

Special

HAMMOND—Cecil Cohen was elected president of B'nai Israel Temple Wednesday, Oct. 11. Other officers are Jake Brenman, vice-president; Ruby Ofsaiof, secretary; Milton Cohen, treasurer, and Lloyd Hurst, financial secretary. Others composing the board of directors are J. Egherman, M. Feigenbaum, M. Lipner and I. Evanson.

Plans were discussed for erection of a community center which will include a gymnasium, swimming pool, library, study hall, and other service rooms. Several locations have been mentioned and buildings will be started following the war.

New Young Judaea Unit Elects—Anna Lee Edelman was elected president of the new East Chicago and Indiana Harbor Young Judaea group last Wednesday. Others elected were Phyllis Mayeroff, vice-president, and Edyce Lipner, secretary-treasurer. Charter members are Phyllis Cohen, Miss Edelman, Toby Evanson, Annette Feigenbaum, Suzanne Gothelf, Miss Lipner, Phyllis Spivak, Miss Mayeroff and Rita Nagel. Plans were made for a juke-box dance in the near future.

Junior Hadassah Fund Raising Committee Named—Chairman for a Jewish Hadassah fund raising affair to be held Nov. 19 is Dorothy Abrahamson, whose committee includes Eva Evanson, Dorothy Sciens, Libby Dubin, Hannah Levin, Fanny Friedland, Lucille Abrahamson, Esther Segal and Ruth Gray.

In the Service—Capt. Sam Sax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sax, is home on furlough from Camp Kilmer. . . . Pvt. Martin Tarler has been transferred from New Guinea to the Hawaiian Islands.

Notes—Mr. Max Blumfeld entertained approximately one hundred friends at a Bris-luncheon at his home in honor of their newborn son. . . . Esther Segal spent the week-end in South Bend. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Bornoff held a Pidyon Ha Ben for their newly born grandson, at the B'nai Israel Synagogue, Sunday, Oct. 15. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bornoff. . . . Simon Miller attended the Zionist convention in Atlantic City and visited his daughter in New York and son in New Jersey. . . . Sam Blumenthal has recovered from a recent operation and is now at Meyer House, Michael Reese Hospital, for treatment. He is allowed to have visitors. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Weinstein are visiting in New York. Mr. Weinstein, president of the local Z. O. A. and chairman of the Youth Commission, attended the Zionist convention. . . . Rabbi Kahn announced the opening of a Sunday School at B'nai Israel Synagogue. Mrs. Harry Tarler will teach children from five to seven, Fany Friedland, those from seven to nine, Julia Spector, those from nine to eleven, and Rabbi Kahn will teach the children from eleven to fourteen. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reaven are spending the week in New York. Their son, Jerry, is now a student at the University of Chicago . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darrow had as their guest for the week, Mr. Darrow's sister, Sylvia Darovsky of St. Louis. . . . Arthur Marcovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcovich, is a freshman at Purdue, where he will study pharmacy. He is a pledge of the S. A. M.'s. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Eli Levin left for a ten-day rest at French Lick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaplan of Parrish Avenue have just returned from New York. . . . Mrs. Jake Levy underwent an operation at St. Catherine's hospital. . . . Mrs. Kate Silver of New York visited her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Cohen and Mrs. Eli Levin.

Dessert Meeting Planned By "Congress" Women

Special

SOUTH BEND—A Russian dessert meeting will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Hebrew Institute by the South Bend Unit, Women's Division, American Jewish Congress. A Russian film will be shown. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The Boethusians, an obsure sect which disappeared around the third century, believed neither in the hereafter nor in resurrection.

WANTED—Secretary for Beth El office. Permanent position. Call TA. 3389 for interview.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 60, 1944 (As Amended)

An ordinance requiring confidential written reports to be filed with the Accident Prevention Division o. the Indianapolis Police Department in all motor vehicle, trolley and street car accidents wherein death, personal injury, or property damage to th. amount of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) or more, result; Providing a penalty for violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Section 1. That any operator of any motor vehicle, trolley or street car, which is involved in an accident wherein death, personal injury or property damage to the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) or more result, be and the same is hereby required to file a written report of such accident with the Accident Prevention Division of the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis within 48 hours thereafter.

Section 2. Such report shall include the name and address of the operator, the time, date, and location of the accident, such other information as may, from time to time be prescribed by said department for the purposes of accident prevention, and shall be for the confidential use of such department or other agencies having use of same for the purpose of accident prevention, excepting that the department may disclose the identity of a person involved in an accident when such identity is not otherwise known, or when such person denies his presence at such accident, and, upon demand of any court or by any person who has, or claims to have, made such a report, such department shall furnish a certificate showing that a specified accident report has, or has not been made, solely for the purpose of proving compliance or non-compliance with the requirements of this ordinance. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of such accident.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) and not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according by law.

State of Indiana, Marion County, City of Indianapolis—ss:

I, Frank J. Noll Jr., clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 60 (as amended), 1944; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 2nd day of October, 1944, and was signed and approved by the Mayor on the 3rd day of October, 1944, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9th day of October, 1944.

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Sidney Silverman Wed on Furlough From Sout Pacific

Special

TERRE HAUTE — Pfc. Sidney Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Silverman, was wed to Miss Delores Dudley of Dugger, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and a teacher in the Union Junior High School at Dugger.

Pfc. Silverman attended Indiana University and Indiana State Teachers College, and was employed as Clinton correspondent for the Terre Haute Tribune prior to entering the U. S. Army in May, 1942. He has had 23 months' service in the Southwest Pacific with a medical unit.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Silverman will go to Miami, Fla., where Pfc. Silverman will report for reassignment.

Chicago Girl, David Resnick To Wed Sunday

Special

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Weiss, Chicago, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcia Fay, to David Resick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Resnick of Hammond. The ceremony will take place at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the South Side Hebrew Congregation, Chicago, with Rabbi I. Miller officiating.

Pilams to Repeat Skits at Dance Here

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Homecoming drew many old friends of the chapter back to I. U. last weekend and Pi Lam staged its first big social event of the fall semester. Approximately eighty people, including fraters and guests, were on hand for the Pi Lam hayride taking place at McCormack's State Park. The big feature of the evening was a well-planned series of skits, musical acts, and other routines.

Special guests were alumnus Lenny Goodman of New York City, now in law school at St. John's, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herman, Evelyn Bubman, Jeradline London of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Begner of Evansville; Adele Pincus of Northwestern, Bill Barrett, Jerry Cohen, Mike Weinstein, Bill Weinstein, Al Segal, Leo Cohen, Lt. Bernard Rose, of Indianapolis.

A special performance at the Junior Hadassah dance Oct. 28 at Kirshbaum Center has been requested of the members of the Pi Lam cast which participated in the entertainment last week end. Fraters Eddie Cohen and Charles Learman, and pledges Larry Kindler, Seymour Lozow, Steve Fromm will headline the special program.

Births

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. David Cahn announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, Sept. 27.

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FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowenstein announce the birth of a son Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Methodist Hospital.

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HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abrams announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Oct. 11.

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SOUT HBEND—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Frank announce the birth of a son Thursday, Oct. 12, at Epworth Hospital.

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GARY—A son was born at Methodist Hospital last Friday to Capt. and Mrs. Jerome Korn. Capt. Korn has been in England since the latter part of May. Mrs. Korn is the former Norma Katz of Michigan City. She is making her home in Michigan City for the duration.

Esther Sposeep Wed to Baltimore Man at Ft. Wayne

Special

FORT WAYNE—The marriage of Miss Esther Sposeep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sposeep of Wabash to Lieutenant Maurice Faahm of Baltimore, statfoned at Chicago with the Procurement Division of the United States Army took place at the B'nai Jacob Shul with Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiating, on Sunday, October 15.

A dinner was served to relatives and guests at 7:00 o'clock and a reception was held later in the evening. Miss Sposeep attended Indiana University. The bridal couple left for Chicago Sunday night.

The Office of War Information reports from Paris that the world-celebrated Rothschild collections of paintings, sculpture and books has been completely rifled, as has the Calmann-Levy library. "Fortunately certain valuable collections owned by Jews had been made over to the Louvre before France's fall and were thus preserved as part of the state collections," the report said.

Pedro de Caballeria, member of one of the most exclusive Marano families of Aragon, negotiated the marriage of Isabella of Castile and Ferdinand of Aragon.

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Ida Wohlfeld, David Caden Exchange Vows

Special

TERRE HAUTE—The marriage of Mrs. Ida Wohlfeld to Mr. David B. Caden was solemnized last Saturday evening by Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay. They are spending their honeymoon in New York this week and will be at home to friends from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

Elinor Segal Becomes Bride of Lt. Shefferman

Special

LAFAYETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal announce the marriage of their daughter, Elinor to Lieut. Shelton Shefferman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shefferman of Chicago. The wedding was solemnized Thursday, Oct. 12, at Norfolk. The parents of the couple attended the wedding.

Lieut. Shefferman has been in service for two years and recently returned from duty in the South Pacific. The couple will live in Norfolk while he is stationed there.

Jessie Levant O/C Arenson Are Engaged

Special

FORT WAYNE — Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jessie Levant of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Levant of Crestline, to O/C Jay Arenson, son of Mrs. H. Arenson of Rye, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Levant has made her home for the past few years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dubrove. She attended Ohio State University.

Officer Candidate Arenson attended Drake University. He is now attending officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Virginia.

BUY WAR BONDS

'Round the State

News Bits from Here and There

CLASSROOM TO BE MEMORIAL FOR LARRY KODICEK

The memory of Larry Kodicek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kodicek, of Hammond, who was killed in a truck accident in June, will be honored when Gamma chapter of Eta Tau Delta sorority, presents new furnishings for a Hebrew school classroom. Mrs. Kodicek is president of the sorority. Armchair desks for the students, the teacher's desk and chair, blackboards and bookcases are being donated in memory of the child, who was a student in the Kneseth Israel Hebrew school.

Bar Mitzvahs

Gordon B. Lurie

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lurie announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gordon, at Sinai Temple Saturday morning, Oct. 28. A reception will be held at the home, 619 W. 6th St. Sunday afternoon and evening. Friends are invited.

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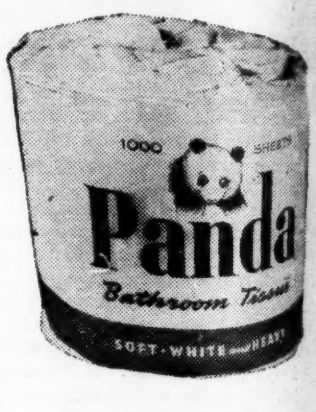
Sidney Paul Feldman

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Feldman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sidney Paul, Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Beth Sholom Synagogue. On Sunday, Oct. 29, they will hold a Bar Mitzvah reception at the Cafe Royale in Chicago.



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